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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 492  
Series of 2021

**SUBJECT: EXEMPTION OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS) DRIVER FROM MEMORANDUM PROHIBITING TRAVELS DURING WEEKEND AND HOLIDAYS**

In the interest of service and due to urgency and logistical requirement to facilitate and carry out BAFS scheduled activities that may fall on weekends and holidays, **MR. SAMUEL Z. GELILIO**, Administrative Assistant II and designated driver of OIC-Director Myer G. Mula, is hereby exempted from pertinent provision/s of the Administrative Order No. 2, re: Guidelines on Local and Foreign Travels of the Officials and Employees of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Executive Order No. 77 s. 2019, provided they have duly approved travel order.

The transportation expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses incurred by the staff in the performance of their official duties and responsibilities shall be chargeable against BAFS regular funds or other available funds, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16th day of July 2021.

**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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