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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF AN INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON THE DELINEATION OF MUNICIPAL WATERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

Relative to the Delineation of Municipal Waters for Municipalities and Cities with Offshore Islands pursuant to Section 157 of Republic Act 10654 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created:

A. Technical Working Group

Chairperson: **CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD-CABALLERO**
Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and Fisheries

Members: **Atty. ARMANDO CROBALDE**
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Commodore EDUARDO B. GONGONA, PCG (Ret)
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B. Authorized Representatives from the agencies below will be invited as **Resource Persons** to the TWG, namely:

1. Department of Interior and Local Government
2. National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council
3. Department of Environment and Natural Resource – Biodiversity Management Bureau
4. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
5. League of Municipalities
6. Sectoral Representatives
 - Academe
 - Commercial Fishing Sector
 - Municipal Fishing Organization
7. Non-Governmental Organizations
 - OCEANA
 - Tambuyog Development Center
 - Panagat Network
 - Other Civic Society Organization

C. The TWG shall coordinate with the following BFAR Divisions assigned as Secretariat:

1. Legal Division
2. Fisheries Planning and Economics Division
3. Fisheries Resource Management Division
4. Capture Fisheries Division

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked by a subsequent order. All Orders/Memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked (including FOO No. 006, Ser. 2019).

Done this 31st day of August 2021.


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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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