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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATED TOMATO PROCESSING PROJECT

In order to come up with a business plan for the Integrated Tomato Processing Project as an Agri-Industrial Business Corridor (ABC), a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created consisting of the following concerned agencies and offices, and their respective representatives:

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The TWG will initially focus on the proposed Integrated Tomato Processing Project which will cover the value chain of tomato from seed production up to tomato paste production in Ilocos Region that will be used as an ingredient for canned and bottled sardines production in Region 5 and Region 9. The business plan for the project will be prepared which shall include economic and market analysis, technical and legal considerations as well as operational and contingency plans.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless sooner revoked by a subsequent order.

All Orders/Memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 13th day of September 2021.


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