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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 892

Series of 2021

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 835 SERIES OF 2019: CREATION OF NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND SECRETARIAT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORN GERMPLASM UTILIZATION THROUGH ADVANCED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (CGUARD)

In the interest of service and to ensure efficient and effective implementation of CGUARD Program, S.O No. 835 series of 2019 is hereby amended, to wit:

NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (NMC)

A. Composition

Chair : **Undersecretary for Operations and Agri-Fisheries Mechanization**
Vice-Chair : **Director, DA- Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)**
Members : **Director, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)**
: **Director, IPB- UPLB**
: **Coordinator, DA-National Corn Program**

B. Duties and responsibilities:

1. Set direction and policy guidelines for the efficient and effective implementation of the CGUARD program
2. Approve the annual work and financial plan of CGUARD program
3. Assess the program's accomplishments

NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

A. Composition

Chair : **Director, DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research**
Co-Chair : **Coordinator, DA-National Corn Program**
Vice-Chair : **Joell H. Lales** DA-BAR
Members : **Artemio M. Salazar** IPB-UPLB
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B. Duties and responsibilities:

1. Recommend operational and technical activities related to the implementation of CGUARD Program
2. Prepare annual work and financial plan of CGUARD program
3. Review, monitor and evaluate the CGUARD accomplishments
4. Recommend appropriate actions to address issues and problems related to CGUARD implementation
5. Undertake other activities related to CGUARD as may be required by the National Management Committee

NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

A. Composition

Chair	: Apolonia A. Mendoza	DA- BAR
Members	: Rhea D. Desalesa	DA- BAR
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	: Glenn Dimayuga	DA- BAR
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B. Duties and responsibilities:

1. Regular tracking of CGUARD outputs and activities
2. Document highlights of the minutes of meetings and action plans
3. Consolidate regional CGUARD reports
4. Do other administrative tasks in support to CGUARD Program

REGIONAL CGUARD FOCAL PERSON

A. Composition

CAR:	Nicasio S. Baucas
Region 1:	Ruel M. Ramos
Region 2:	Roynic Y. Aquino
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Region 12: **Maimona B. Amil**
Region 13: **Geovanie D. Jabagat**
MAFAR-BARMM – **Abdul Nasseef S. Ulong**

B. Duties and responsibilities

1. Prepare annual CGUARD regional plans and activities
2. Monitor the implementation of CGUARD projects in their respective regions
3. Coordinate with Regional Corn TWG and other stakeholders in corn production activities
4. Prepare and submit regional quarterly accomplishments and reports

All other provisions in SO No. 835, series of 2019 shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 29th day of November 2021.

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