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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 82

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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 445, SERIES OF 2020 RE:
RECONSTITUTING THE DA REGIONAL FOOD SAFETY COORDINATORS**

In the exigency of service and in line with the continuing efforts to streamline and harmonize the Department of Agriculture's (DA) role under the Food Safety Act of 2013 at the regional and provincial levels, the following DA RFO personnel are hereby designated as Regional Food Safety Coordinator (RFSC), to wit:

Region	Name of Designated RFSC
I	DR. JEGIE A. MALICDEM
II	DR. MANUEL M. GALANG JR.
III	MS. ABIGAIL P. BELTRAN
IV-A	DR. LINDA M. LUCELA
IV-B	MR. MICHAEL GRACIANO R. ILEDAN
V	MS. ROSITA M. IMPERIAL
VI	DR. JONIC F. NATIVIDAD
VII	DR. RAUL D. MIGRIÑO
VIII	MS. MARILYN T. RITAGA
IX	DR. VICTORINO Z. GUILLERMO
X	MS. CARMELITA T. BAJARLA
XI	MR. MARTINET J. ROBLE
XII	DR. JOHN B. PASCUAL
CARAGA	MR. JOHNNY M. CONCON
CAR	DR. LANDES B. TEOFILO

The RFSC shall serve as the Lead Personnel, under the supervision of the Regional Technical Director for Regulations, in the implementation of the Food Safety Act of 2013 and all its related activities, at the regional level. The RFSC shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Organize the Regional Food Safety Focal Group, comprised of representatives from each DA Banner Program, regional representatives from National Regulatory Agencies and Local Government Unit;
2. Monitor all food safety-related activities in the region initiated by the all DA Banner Programs, DA FSRAs and LGUs and submit pertinent reports to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Regulations;



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3. Ensure that food safety-related activities/programs are include in the DA regular budgetary/proposals;
4. Attend/participate/ serve as Resource Person in various meetings/ seminars/ workshops/ for a related to the Food Safety Act of 2013 and its Implementing Rules Regulations; and
5. Convene regular meetings of the Regional Food Safety Focal Group and coordinate activities and other related undertakings, such as, but not limited to Food Safety Caravans, Programs, Activities related to the celebration of the Food Safety Awareness Week, with the National Food Safety Lead Officer and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Regulations.

All expenses to be incurred by the Regional Food Safety Coordinator shall be charged against the DA RFO funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of February 2022.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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