



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 608  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 609, SERIES OF 2020 ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTEGRATED LABORATORY COMPLEMENTARY TO THE COLD EXAMINATION FACILITY IN AGRICULTURE (CEFA) IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PORTS**

In the exigency of service and in order to expedite the establishment of an Integrated Laboratory that shall complement the Cold Examination Facility in Agriculture (CEFA) (formerly Agricultural Commodity Examination Area (ACEA)) as *Facilities for First Border Inspection in Major International Ports*, the Special Order No. 609, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to include additional members from the National Meat Inspection Service, Bureau of Plant Industry, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources:

The following is the updated composition of the Technical Working Group:

- Chair:** Dr. Sonia S. Somga (Chief Aquaculturist, BFAR)  
**Vice-Chair:** Dr. Peter M. Magdaraog (Supervising Agriculturist, BPI)  
**Technical Members:**
1. Dr. Joselito R. Somga (Veterinarian IV, BFAR)
  2. Dr. Joseph Adrian G. Loja (Veterinarian III, BFAR)
  3. Dr. Marc Lawrence J. Romero (Chemist III, BFAR)
  4. Dr. Riva Marie C. Gonzales, (Veterinarian IV, BAI)
  5. Dr. Rachel R. Azul (Veterinarian IV, BAI)
  6. Dr. Ferdinand S. Tating (Senior Agriculturist, BAI)
  7. Dr. Gladys M. Quiatchon (Veterinarian II, BAI)
  8. Ms. Luzviminda A. Dela Fuente (Agriculturist II, BAI)
  9. Mr. Hernando M. Tipa (Agriculturist I, BAI)
  10. Ms. Andrea Joyce C. Arbues (Science Research Specialist II, BAI)
  11. Mr. Erwin H. Falcon (Laboratory Technician II, BAI)
  12. Dr. Sonny B. Conde (Chemist IV, BPI)
  13. Ms. Noreen D. Escobar (Chemist IV, BPI)
  14. Ms. Jacqueline R. Ramos (Senior Agriculturist, BPI)
  15. Ms. Laurie A. Salumbides (Agriculturist II, BPI)
  16. Ms. Danica Angeline P. Dimaya (Chemist III, NMIS)
  17. Ms. Christine Mae A. Mundoc (Chemist II, NMIS)
  18. Ms. Remedios F. Micu (Medical Technician III, NMIS)

All other provisions stated in SO No. 609, Series of 2020 still remain in order.

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

Done this 1st day of September 2022.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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