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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DEPUTIZATION OF CHIEFS OF REGIONAL REGULATORY DIVISIONS OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AS REGIONAL ANIMAL FEEDS, VETERINARY DRUGS AND BIOLOGICS CONTROL OFFICERS (RAFVDABCOS) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF JURISDICTION TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS ACT (RA 1556 AS AMENDED BY PD NO. 7), AND OTHER RELATED ISSUANCES.

In the interest of service and to effect continuous delivery of safe and quality feeds, veterinary products and biological vaccine to farmers, livestock producers and other stakeholders in the livestock and poultry industry, all Regional Directors, Chiefs of Regional Regulatory Divisions or their duly authorized representatives are hereby deputized to assist in the implementation of Livestock and Poultry Feeds Act (RA 1556 as amended by PD no. 7), and other related issuances, without additional compensation.

As such, they shall be under the technical supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry through the Chief of Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Biologics Control Division (AFVDBCD) and will have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Assist in planning, directing, supervising and implementing the National Quality and Safety Program of the AFVDBCD;
2. Assign and supervise the performance of RAFVABCOs in their respective areas of jurisdiction;
3. Conduct inspection and evaluation of the feed, veterinary drug products and veterinary biological establishments in the licensing of both initial and renewal applications;
4. Conduct inspection on feeds, veterinary drugs and veterinary biological establishments for monitoring purposes;
5. Collect feed samples from feed and veterinary drugs' establishments for safety and quality control purposes;
6. Monitor feeds and veterinary products' labels for safety and quality compliance purposes;
7. Conduct preliminary investigation of cases relative to complaints and violations;



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8. Coordinate with relevant government agencies in the conduct of inspection relative to licensing of establishments registering and importing feed, veterinary drugs and veterinary biologics control program but not limited to sample collection of imported products;
9. Recommend to the BAI Director through the Regional Executive Director (RED) suspension/cancellation of the License To Operate (LTO) of erring feed, veterinary drug and veterinary biological products establishments;
10. Recommend to the BAI Director through the RED the filing of cases against violators of R.A.1556 (Livestock and Poultry Feeds Act), and other related issuances;
11. Recommend to the BAI Director through the RED the impounding and / or recall of deficient, adulterated, damaged, injurious, illegal, misleading, counterfeit, contaminated, unsafe and expired animal feedstuffs/feeds, veterinary products and veterinary biological products and the prohibition of their subsequent manufacture, importation, distribution or sale;
12. Submit to the BAI Director accomplishment reports relative to program implementation in the region;
13. Conduct site inspection to validate the production report, utilization report/distribution report submitted by importers; and
14. Perform other function related in the implementation of RA 1556, RA 10611 and other related issuances.

All previous Orders inconsistent hereto are deemed revoked and/or amended.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this 12th day of September 2022

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary

