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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE PREPARATION OF JOINT ISSUANCE OF BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES ENGINEERING AND BUREAU OF CUSTOMS ON THE IMPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) is currently collaborating with Bureau of Customs (BOC) for the formulation of the Joint Issuance which aims to strengthen the regulation on the importation of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment in the Philippine market.

Relative to this, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Technical Working Group

Agency	Permanent Representative	Alternate Representative
Bureau of Customs – Formal Entry Division (FED), Port of Manila	Mr. Rufus B. Pesimo	Ms. Liezel De Sagun
Bureau of Customs – Manila International Container Port (MICP)	Atty. Felipe Geoffrey K. De Vera IV	Mr. Florante Ricarte
Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)	Engr. Jesson E. Garcia	Mr. Jayar V. Rivera
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	Engr. Francia M. Macalintal	Engr. Mara Segreid C. Bustos Ms. Mariela Marsela Pereña
Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office II (DA-RFO II)	Engr. Eva V. Eslava	Engr. Katherine R. Balao
Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office IV-A (DA-RFO IV-A)	Engr. Triniza S. Jardin-Millare	Engr. Jan-jan J. Aguilar
Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office VI (DA-RFO VI)	Engr. Jane G. Brazas	Engr. Reem B. Garcia
Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office XI (DA-RFO XI)	Engr. Ana Lee I. Manaopanao	Engr. Rosie Lyn B. Lupiba
Secretariat Engr. Janice P. Vargas, BAFE Engr. Arjay P. Sabasaje, BAFE Engr. Mary Ann A. Evasco, BAFE Engr. Djaya C. Astilla, BAFE		

The TWG shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Provide inputs and recommendations in the preparation of the Joint Issuance in Requiring the Permit to Operate (PTO) for the Importation of Agri-Fishery Machinery and Equipment;
2. Participate in the conduct of focus group discussions, public consultative meetings and workshops at the island-wide and national levels to generate comments for the finalization of the Joint DA-BAFE and DOF-BOC Issuance; and
3. Develop recommendations for the finalization and endorsement of the Joint Issuance in imposing the Permit to Operate (PTO) of Suppliers of Agri-Fishery Machinery and Equipment in its importation.

The Committee shall have an elected Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Chairperson shall preside the meetings and facilitate other activities relative to its functions. The Vice Chairperson may take over in the absence of the Chairperson.

Expenses to be incurred like food, transportation, and accommodation shall be charged to the funds allocated to BAFE, subject to its availability and usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 17th of October, 2022.


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Senior Undersecretary 



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