



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1016

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 100 SERIES OF 2022 RE:
FORMALIZING THE CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE
PROJECT "BUILDING SAFE AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ENTERPRISES
(B-SAFE)"**

In the exigency of service, the membership of the B-SAFE Project Steering Committee is hereby updated to: (1) guide project implementation in an integrated approach taking inputs from donor and national stakeholders; (2) help ensure that the project is highly relevant to regional and national program priorities; and (3) provide the opportunity for consensus building on programmatic issues.

The Project Steering Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **UNDERSECRETARY MERCEDITA SOMBILLA, Ph.D.**
DA Policy, Planning, Research, and Regulations

Members: **DIRECTOR GENERAL SAMUEL ZACATE, M.D.**
DOH-Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

AGRICULTURE COUNSELOR MORGAN HAAS
USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-designate NOEL PADRE
DA Policy, Research and Development (Chair of the Project Focal Group)

MS. VICTORIA BECKER
USDA-FAS B-SAFE Program Management

MS. KELLY MARCH
USDA-FAS Trade Regulation and Capacity Building Division

DR. RAMON CLARETE
Project Chief of Party (COP) of Winrock International
Institute for Agricultural Development

MS. HELENA ALCARAZ
DOH-FDA Project Focal Group

ACADEME REPRESENTATIVE
(to be identified every meeting)


PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE
(to be identified every meeting)

Secretariat: **WINROCK INTERNATIONAL**
INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Project Contractor of B-SAFE Project

All other provisions in the Special Order No. 100, series of 2022, shall remain the same.

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 15th day of November 2022.


DOMINGO PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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