



SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: EXAMINERS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

In the interest of the public service and pursuant to Article 3(h) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9168 otherwise known as the *Plant Variety Protection Act of 2002*, the following are hereby appointed as Examiners of the Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Office.

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As examiner, he/she is duly authorized to conduct Distinctness, Uniformity, Stability and Newness (DUSN) examination of a plant variety applied for PVP.

Further, a pool of three examiners shall perform the DUSN examination for every application and shall be entitled to a remuneration that includes but not limited to travel allowance in amount to be determined by the PVP Board or in accordance with other government existing regulations, which shall be charged against PVP Office funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately until revoked and shall supersede previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

Done this 7th day of November 2022.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary

