



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

No. 177  
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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MS. MARIBEL M. QUERIJERO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF PESTICIDE REGULATIONS DIVISION (PRD) OF THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)**

In the exigency of the service, Ms. MARIBEL M. QUERIJERO, Supervising Agriculturist, is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge of Pesticide Regulations Division.

As such, she shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation:

1. Supervise the overall operations of PRD and ensure that the functions of PRD and the following regulatory services are well carried out within prescribed timeframe:
  - a. Product registration of pesticides, Plant-Incorporated Protectant (PIP), and other agricultural chemicals
  - b. Issuance of Experimental Use Permit
  - c. Issuance of licenses to pesticide handlers & dealers
  - d. Issuance of Certificate Authorizing Importation of Pesticides (CAIP) & export permits
2. Facilitate the formulation and updating of policies and guidelines related to pesticide regulations;
3. Coordinate the regular operations of the Pesticide Policy and Technical Advisory Committee (PPTAC);
4. Make recommendations for FPA's compliance with its national and international membership commitments, such as Stockholm Treaty, Rotterdam Treaty, Montreal Protocol, ASEAN Expert Working Group for MRL Harmonization, among others;
5. Conduct industry meetings/dialogues to discuss issues related to pesticides and other agricultural chemicals;
6. Perform various administrative functions of PRD, such as preparation of annual workplan, budget, DPCR, IPCR, etc.; and
7. Perform other tasks as may be directed by the Deputy Executive Director for Pesticide from time to time.

She is entitled to RATA, travelling expense, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against FPA funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the FPA are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Ms. Querijero in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect retroactive March 9, 2023 and shall remain in force until revoked in writing or when the Chief Agriculturist of PRD has been appointed. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 30th day of March, 2023.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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