



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 423
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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE FORMULATION/
UPDATING OF THE GENERAL PROTOCOLS ON THE PREVENTION AND
CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK DISEASES**

In the exigency of service and in line with the continuous efforts of the Department to prevent and control the emergence and spread of diseases affecting the livestock industry, there is a need to review and strengthen the existing protocols. Hence, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created and to be composed of the following:

Lead : **Dr. PAUL C. LIMSON**
Director
Bureau of Animal Industry

Co-Lead : **Dr. RUTH S. MICLAT-SONACO**
Director
National Livestock Program

Members :

A. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

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| 1. Dr. CHERYL CAYAD-AN | - | Veterinarian V |
| 2. Dr. OSCAR JHAN CABANAYAN | - | Veterinarian IV |
| 3. Dr. KHRISTINE JOY ANTIGUA | - | Veterinarian III |
| 4. Dr. MARIE SHELLA ORDINARIO | - | Veterinarian III |
| 5. Dr. ANTHONY BUCAD | - | Veterinarian III |

B. National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)

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| 1. Dr. Jonathan V. Sabiniano | - | Planning Officer V (POSMD Head) |
| 2. Dr. Rudio G. Abulencia | - | Senior Meat Control Officer |

C. National Livestock Program (NLP)

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| 1. Dr. SHIELA MAE O. BIÑAS | - | Veterinarian III |
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The Technical Working Group shall be responsible for the following:

1. Revisit and review existing policies and issuances of the Department in relation to the transboundary movement of livestock;
2. Identify and map Local Government Units with livestock-centric industries;

3. Coordinate with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and other relevant agencies in the review, crafting, and issuance of the revised/updated protocols on the prevention and control of emerging livestock diseases.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities of the technical working group are chargeable against the respective bureau's or national banner program's fund subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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 11th day of April 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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