



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 424
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE PREPARATION OF JOINT MEMORANDUM ORDER ON THE GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERMIT TO OPERATE (PTO) OF SUPPLIERS OF AGRI-FISHERY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORTATION AND EQUIPMENT

In the exigency of service, the Technical Working Group (TWG) which was created under Special Order No. 828, Series of 2022, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

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Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide inputs and recommendation in the preparation of the Joint Memorandum Order on the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Permit To Operate (PTO) of Suppliers of Agri-Fishery Machinery and Equipment as a Requirement for Importation 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 Memorandum Order; and
3. Develop recommendations for the finalization and endorsement of the Joint Memorandum Order in imposing the Permit to Operate (PTO) of Suppliers Agri-Fishery Machinery and Equipment in its importation.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities related to the performance of functions and assigned tasks including transportation fees, food 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 revoked in writing.

Done this 14th day of April 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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