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SPECIAL ORDER

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**Subject : RECOMPOSITION OF THE DA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE PROGRAM**

In the exigency of service and pursuant to the Republic Act 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013 and Administrative Order No. 42 dated April 10, 2014, issued by the Office of the President entitled "Creating an Inter-Agency Committee for the Formulation and Implementation of a National Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance in the Philippines", the DA-Technical Working Group for Antimicrobial Resistance (DA-TWG on AMR) as per DA S.O. No. 319 Series of 2016 and DA S.O. No. 248 Series of 2023 is hereby amended and shall be composed of the following:

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The DA-TWG on AMR shall be the venue for discussion of relevant issues and concerns on the antimicrobial resistance in the veterinary sectors as it relates to food safety and public health and developing strategies and activities using the One Health approach.

Permanent members shall convene regularly to discuss matters related to the issue of antimicrobial resistance and non-permanent members shall be invited to regular meetings as needed and agreed upon by the permanent members.

Expenses relative to the performance of actual duties and responsibilities of the TWG members, which may include transportation, per diem, food, and accommodation shall be charged against available funds of their respective agencies, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

This **Order** shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until otherwise amended or revoked in writing. Any orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of April 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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