



SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS PREVAILING ISSUES
IN THE POULTRY SECTOR**

In the exigency of the service, and in order to address the prevailing issues in the poultry sector to ensure the alignment of the supply and domestic demand for poultry products, a Task Force is hereby constituted to be composed of the following:

Chair: **ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOEL A. PADRE**
Assistant Secretary for Policy Research and Development

Co-Chairs: **ASSISTANT SECRETARY PAZ J. BENAVIDEZ II**
Assistant Secretary for Regulations

DIRECTOR PAUL C. LIMSON
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry

Members: Policy Research Service
National Meat Inspection Service
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
Representatives from stakeholders
Other agencies and institutions (*as needed*)

The duties and responsibilities of the Task Force are the following:

1. Evaluate the current market dynamics and trends in local poultry production, imports, domestic demand, prices, and the overall market conditions;
2. Identify potential remedies pursuant to international obligations and relevant laws, rules and regulations to address challenges and promote a fair and competitive poultry market;
3. Foster collaboration and active involvement of stakeholders to ensure their perspectives are considered in decision-making processes; and
4. Perform other duties as may be necessary.

The Task Force shall submit a report to the Office of the Secretary outlining its policy recommendations and other proposed anticipatory measures and strategies.

All agencies and offices within the Department are hereby enjoined to cooperate and extend all necessary support to the Task Force in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon submission of the report.

Done this 25th day of May 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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