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Special Order

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL TO THE SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY FOCAL GROUP

In the exigency of service, the following officials and personnel shall be designated to the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Focal Group (SPS FG) per Special Order No. 290, series of 2021:

Chairperson : Paz J. Benavidez II
Assistant Secretary for Regulations

Co-Chairperson : Noel A. Padre
Assistant Secretary for Policy Research and Development

Core Members:

1. **Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, BPI**
2. **Director Demosthenes R. Escoto, BFAR**
3. **Executive Director Clarita M. Sangcal, NMIS**
4. **Dr. Anthony C. Bucad, BAI**

Members:

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DA-PRS	1. Ardibel S. Villanueva 2. Ian Jomari C. Panaga	1. Joshua Israel V. Sumague
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Secretariat:

1. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Regulations
2. Policy Research Service

As provided in the DA Administrative Order No. 10, series of 2017, the SPS FG shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Facilitate effective coordination on SPS issues, policies and activities;
2. Develop country position on SPS issues discussed at various international fora;
3. Harmonize and work towards strengthening the delivery of SPS regulatory services and related activities, including those in fulfillment of international commitments and obligations; and
4. Perform other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Secretary.

The FSFG shall be under the oversight of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations.

All expenses to be incurred in the performance of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the members of the SPS FG shall be charged against their respective agencies' funds, subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of June 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary

