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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE AD HOC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE REVIEW OF RA 7308

In the interest of service and in view of the change of officials and assignments of staff, the members of the TWG for the review of RA 7308 otherwise known as the *Seed Industry Development Act of 1992* is hereby reconstituted as follows:

	<i>TWG Member</i>	<i>Institution</i>
Chair:	Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D.	- Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
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- Philippine Seed Industry Association
- CropLife Philippines
- Philippine Fruits Association
- National Rice Seed Growers Federation of the Philippines Inc. (PhilPalay)
- BPI Legal Consultants

Secretariat: National Seed Industry Council Secretariat

As members of the Ad hoc TWG, they shall be responsible for the following:

1. Review the provisions of existing RA 7308 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations vis-à-vis status of implementation;
2. Further refine the proposed amendments;
3. Attend meetings and other activities related to the subject; and
4. Perform other relevant tasks.

Expenses in the conduct of the activities of the Ad hoc TWG members shall be chargeable against NSIC or other available fund source, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 10th day of July 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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