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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1189

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 6, SERIES OF 2022

In the exigency of the service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the amendment of Administrative Circular (AC) No. 6, s. 2022, *“Revised Rules and Regulations Governing The Importation of Agricultural and Fish and Fishery/Aquatic Products; Animal Feeds, Feed Ingredients and Feed Additives; and, Fertilizers, Pesticides and Other Agricultural Chemical Products Into the Philippines”*, is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

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The TWG shall:

1. Identify the key issues and gaps in the implementation of AC No. 6, s. 2022;
2. Prepare and provide technical inputs and comments to the working draft of the issuance amending AC No. 6, s. 2022;
3. Conduct meetings and other activities to facilitate the drafting of the proposed amendments;
4. Solicit the inputs and comments of relevant stakeholders through public consultations for consideration in the finalization of the draft issuance;
5. Facilitate the finalization of the draft issuance, including the conduct of legal review as may be necessary; and
6. Endorse the draft new administrative circular to the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations and the Senior Undersecretary for approval.

All expenses to be incurred by the TWG in the performance of their duties and functions shall be charged against DA OSEC funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed revoked.

Done this 25th day of September 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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