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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1435 Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INSPECTION MISSION TO BRAZIL FOR FOREIGN MEAT

ESTABLISHMENT (FME) ACCREDITATION

Administrative Order (AO) No. 16, Series of 2006, otherwise known as the "Pre-Border Measures for the Export of Meat and Meat Products to the Philippines" provides that countries that would like to export animals, meat and meat products into the Philippines should apply for System Accreditation. Prior to accreditation, on-site assessment of the veterinary services, animal health and food safety control of the exporting country has to be undertaken.

In view of the application of the Government of Brazil for System Accreditation, a DA Inspection Mission for Foreign Meat Establishment (FME) Accreditation to Brazil is hereby created and shall be composed of technical experts on border control, animal health, and meat inspection from the National Meat Inspection (NMIS) and Bureau of Animal industry (BAI), as follows:

NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE (NMIS)

- 1. DR. NEONETTE K. AGREDA, Director II
- 2. DR. ARMIE MARIEL M. SEBELLO, Supervising Meat Control Officer
- 3. **DR. GRACE L. ROSETE**, Supervising Meat Control Officer
- 4. DR. ROGELIO P. NOBLE JR, Senior Meat Control Officer
- 5. MR. ARIEL P. LUPENARIO, Administrative Officer III
- 6. DR. JESS ANTHONY R. RECOSOSA, Senior Meat Control Officer
- 7. MS. LAARNIE S. ABRAGAN, Meat Inspector III
- 8. MR. ROGELIO V. PEÑAMORA, Meat Inspector III
- 9. MR. MICHAEL A. MONTEREY, Meat Inspector III







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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI)

- 1. DR. OSCAR JHAN D. CABANAYAN, Veterinarian IV
- 2. DR. RICO A. ESPINA, Veterinarian IV
- 3. DR. JOEL G. TAMAYO, Veterinarian III
- 4. DR. JORGE A. MANZALAY, JR., Veterinarian III

They shall perform the following:

- Prepare the Import Risk Analysis (IRA) design;
- Conduct the on-site inspection and document validation;
- Prepare and submit the DAIM Report to the DA Accreditation Review (ARB) within 30 days from the completion of IRA, on-site inspection, and validation; and
- Undertake other activities relevant to the accreditation.

They are entitled to claim their salaries, pre-departure expenses, round trip economy airfare, 50% of the daily subsistence allowance based on UNDP rate, and clothing allowance, chargeable against the funds of DA Inspectorate and Enforcement (DA I&E) funds for NMIS official and personnel and BAI funds, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this <u>14</u> day of <u>wiveliber</u> 2023.

FRANCISCO TIV LAUREL JR.

Secretary



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