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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 36
Series of 2024

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DA NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMITTEE (DA NIPTTC)

In the exigency of service and in line with Article 5, Sections 4 and 5 of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 28, Series of 2022 or the Intellectual Property Policy and Technology Transfer Protocol of the Department of Agriculture, the DA NIPTTC is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Secretary, Department of Agriculture

Vice Chairperson: Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations

Members:

- Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
- Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
- Director, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
- Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)
- Executive Director, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)
- Executive Director, Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)
- Director, Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)
- Executive Director, Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)
- Executive Director, Philippine Rubber Research Institute (PRRI)
- Administrator, National Food Authority (NFA)
- Administrator, Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)
- Executive Director, Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)
- Regional Executive Directors, DA Regional Field Offices (CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII)

They shall perform the functions as stated in the above-mentioned MC, as follows:

1. Provide the Executive and the Legislative with policy and legislative proposals on IP laws, technology transfer laws and ensuring that these are in compliance

with the country's existing international obligations embodied in treaties and other agreements;

2. Oversee the creation of the IPMO in each of the offices;
3. Ensure that each IPMO shall be staffed;
4. Provide adequate resources to strengthen the capacity of IPMO in IP management, valuation, and commercialization; and
5. Oversee the administration of funds and revenue generated by the RDIs.

Secretariat : Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research (Chair)
Representative, DA Legal Service
Representative, PhilRice
Representative, PHilMech


The following are the functions of the secretariat as indicated in MC No. 28, Series of 2022:

1. Provide technical and administrative support during meetings, including preparing, circulating and keeping the formal records such as the Official Minutes of the Meetings and other correspondence;
2. Maintain a database and consolidate information and reports from offices covered by this IP Policy and Technology Transfer Protocol;
3. Collect reports from the IPMO and post copies to the website of DA for access of the general public; and
4. Perform other duties necessary for the effective and efficient operations of the Committee.

All expenses to be incurred by the members and secretariat of the committee in the performance of their functions shall be charged against the funds of their respective agencies, 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 15th day of JANUARY 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIULAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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