

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 43

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)  
ACCREDITATION REVIEW BODY (ARB) FOR FOREIGN  
MEAT ESTABLISHMENT (FME) ACCREDITATION**

In the interest of service, the composition of the Department of Agriculture Accreditation Review Body for Foreign Meat Establishment accreditation is as follows:

**Chairperson** : Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations

**Co-Chair** : Undersecretary for Livestock

**Members** : Assistant Secretary for Regulations  
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Executive Director, National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)  
Director, DA Legal Service (LS)  
Director, DA Policy Research Service (PRS)  
Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  
(BAFS)

**Secretariat** : DA-NMIS (Lead Secretariat)  
DA-BAI  
DA-IAD

The Body shall perform the following:

1. Review the findings and recommendations of the DA Inspection Mission (DAIM);
2. Recommend to the Secretary the complete approval or denial of FME Accreditation Application;
3. If necessary, call on experts/resource persons to verify and validate the DAIM Reports;
4. The Secretariat will collate, create a database, and conduct an inventory of inspection reports submitted by the DAIM Team to conduct the audit of applicant countries and FME; and
5. The Lead Secretariat will prepare Notice of Meetings and Minutes of Meetings.



BAGONG PILIPINAS

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All of the above-named officials and staff are authorized to collect traveling expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses chargeable against the funds of their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All Orders and Memoranda, such as the abovementioned DA SOs, inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or revoked.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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