

# Republic of the Philippines

### **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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#### SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>43</u> 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

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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)

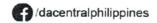
**Secretariat** 

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.





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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	ich	day of	JANUARY	2024
Done this	12.	day of	Jan Walley	2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary



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