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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 127

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**SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE AGENCY SCREENING COMMITTEE (ASC) OF THE FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (FDC) PURSUANT TO DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14, SERIES OF 2021, "IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES IN THE CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE S&T PERSONNEL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11312"**

In the interest of service and pursuant to AO No. 14, series of 2021 to facilitate the granting of benefits under Republic Act (RA) 8439, as amended, the Agency Screening Committee of FDC shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson : **Engr. NORA O. PASCUAL, MPA**  
Engineer V, Engineering Services Division
- Co-Chair : **Ms. CARMELITA V. ALKUINO, MPA**  
Chief Science Research Specialist, Industry Services Division
- Members : **Ms. GLADYS P. MILLER, CPA**  
Accountant IV, Financial and Administrative Division
- Ms. MARIA CELESTE M. BAROÑA**  
Senior Science Research Specialist, Quality Evaluation Division
- Ms. LIZA C. TENORIO**  
Senior Science Res. Specialist, Technology Development Div.
- Mr. ALVIN PAUL J. DIRAIN and/or Authorized Representative**  
DAEA President

The DA-FDC ASC shall perform the following functions:

1. Set the criteria for evaluation of applications in Agency Screening Committee;
2. Evaluate and validate the documents submitted by the FDC S&T personnel;
3. Submit to the DA Screening Committee its findings and recommendation for approval; and
4. Perform such other related functions as may be necessary to achieve the purpose for which the DA-FDC ASC was created.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the performance of the above-mentioned functions of DA-FDC ASC shall be chargeable against DA-FDC funds, subject to the availability and 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

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



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