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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 152

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
INSPECTION MISSION TO CZECH REPUBLIC 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 the Czech Republic for Individual Accreditation, a DA Inspection Mission for Foreign Meat Establishment (FME) Accreditation to the Czech Republic will be conducted for the period February 12 to 22, 2024 (inclusive of travel dates) 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. ORLANDO C. ONGSOTTO**, *Director II (Head Of Delegation)*
2. **DR. VENUS G. GARCIA**, *Supervising Meat Control Officer*
3. **DR. THERESA P. WENCESLAO**, *Senior Meat Control Officer*
4. **ENGR. JONAZYL R. JUMANTOC**, *Meat Inspector III*
5. **MS. MARY JOY R. DIZON**, *Meat Inspector III*

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI)

1. **DR. JOYETHERINE ANDAL**, *Veterinarian III*
2. **DR. JOSHUA GAZMEN**, *Veterinarian II*
3. **DR. MARDI CANIBAN**, *Veterinarian III*
4. **DR. JORDAN BAYUDANG**, *Veterinarian III*



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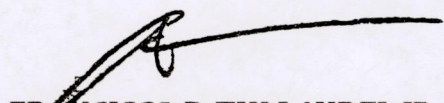
They shall perform the following:

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

Aside from their salary, they are also authorized to collect pre-travel expenses and clothing allowance as per Executive Order (EO) No. 77 series of 2019, and 50% Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA), based on the UNDP rate and DA Department Circular No. 7 series of 2023, chargeable against the funds of NMIS and BAI subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The Czech Republic Government shall bear the cost of inland travel, interpreter, and accommodation during the mission.

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 2nd day of February 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIULAUREL JR.
Secretary



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