

SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FIELD DATA GATHERING (FDG) ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (DA-BAFS) STANDARDS RESEARCH DIVISION (SRD), JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2024

The **DA-BAFS SRD**, mandated to collect data and develop scientific reports to support the development and updating of Philippine National Standard (PNS), is hereby authorized to conduct a series of field data gathering activities on identified agri-fishery commodities.

The following personnel are hereby authorized to conduct the following activities:

No.	Title of Activity	Location	Duration	Personnel
1	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Rabbit Meat - Product Standard - Grading	Ilocos Region (Region I) Central Luzon (Region III)	January-March 2024	1. Edna Lynn C. Floresca (SRD) 2. Jerilee M. Sabariaga (SRD) 3. Melissa L. Astillero (SRD)
2	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Pompano – Code of Good Aquaculture Practices	Central Luzon (Region III) Western Visayas (Region 6)	January-March 2024	4. Zaireen B. Cleofe (SRD) 5. Kriszia Ann U. Decena (SRD) 6. Vivian E. Timple (SRD)
3	Field Data Gathering for the Amendment of PNS on Pummelo — Product Standard — Grading and Classification and Mango — Specification	Davao Region (Region XI)	February-April 2024	7. Angelo N. Custodio (SRD) 8. Standards Development Division (SDD) Representative

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4	Field Data Gathering for the Development Prevention and Reduction of Cadmium in Cocoa Beans — Code of Practice	Davao Region (Region XI)	February-April 2024	1. Edna Lynn C. Floresca (SRD) 2. Jerilee M. Sabariaga (SRD) 3. Melissa L. Astillero (SRD) 4. Zaireen B. Cleofe (SRD) 5. Kriszia Ann U. Decena (SRD) 6. Vivian E. Timple (SRD) 7. Angelo N. Custodio (SRD) 8. Standards Development Division (SDD) Representative
5	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Prevention and Reduction of Mycotoxins Contamination in Cassava — Code of Hygienic Practices (COHP)	CARAGA (Region XIII)	March-July 2024	
6	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Oyster mushroom — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	CALABARZON (Region IV-A)	April-July 2024	
7	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Native Pork Cuts — Product Standard	Central Luzon (Region III) CALABARZON (Region IV-A)	May-July 2024	
8	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Coconut (Copra) — Good Agricultural Practices	Davao Region (Region XI)	June-July 2024	
9	Field Data Gathering for the Development of PNS on Organic Beekeeping — Code of Practice	CALABARZON (Region IV-A) Eastern Visayas (Region 8)	June-August 2024	





No.	Title of Activity	Location	Duration	Personnel
10	Field Data Gathering for the Amendment of PNS on Shrimp Hatchery — Code of Good Aquaculture Practices	Central Luzon (Region III) Central Visayas (Region 7)	July-September 2024	

Reimbursement and/or payment of food and accommodations, transportation, per diems, venue and vehicle rentals, gasoline expenses, catering services, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and be considered revoked upon completion of the activities. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 19th day of February 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIUA LAUREL, JR.
 Secretary 



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