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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FISHERIES INSPECTION FUNCTION (2<sup>ND</sup> BORDER INSPECTION AND IMPORT VERIFICATION AND INVENTORY) TO THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR**

In the exigency of the service, the fisheries inspection functions (2<sup>nd</sup> Boarder Inspection and Import Verification and Inventory) are hereby transferred to the Office of the Bureau's National Director.

As such, he shall supervise all activities related to fisheries inspection of imported fishery products stored in accredited cold storage warehouses to verify compliance to FAO 259 & FAO 195 for imported fish and fishery/aquatic products and the conduct of import verification and inventory of volume requirements, and relevant documents of importers for the issuance of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC).

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed revoked.

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

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



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