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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWG) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS (KP) OF SELECTED PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS)

To achieve the mission of DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to develop and promote the Philippine National Standards (PNS) that will help ensure the food safety and quality of agriculture and fishery products, the following Technical Working Groups (TWG) for the development of Knowledge Products (KP) for PNS related to crops, livestock and poultry, and fisheries are hereby created. The TWGs shall be composed of experts from DA, National Government Agencies (NGAs), academe, research institutions, private sector organizations, and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), as follows:

A. Crops (Food and Non-Food)

A.1 Explanatory Manual for PNS Good Agricultural Practices for Mango (PNS/BAFS 45:2009)

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**A.2 Illustrative Guide for PNS Fresh Fruit Durian - Specification
(PNS/BAFPS 12:2004)**

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**A.3 Illustrative Guide for PNS Green Coffee Beans - Specification
(PNS/BAFPS 1:2012)**

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A.4 Illustrative Guide for PNS Abaca Fiber - Grading and Classification - Hand stripped and Spindle/Machine stripped (PNS/BAFS 180:2016) and PNS Abaca Fiber - Grading and Classification - Decorticated (PNS/BAFS 181:2016)

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B. Livestock and Poultry

B.1 Explanatory Manual for PNS Organic Swine - Code of Practice (PNS/BAFPS 371:2023)

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B.2 Illustrative Guide for PNS Pork Carcass - Product Standard (PNS/BAFS 326:2022)

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C. Fisheries

C.1 Explanatory Manual for PNS Code of Practice Shrimp and Prawns (PNS/BAFS 297:2020)

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The TWG Members shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Contribute actively during deliberations, including submitting written comments, providing relevant information and photographs, and recommending document improvement;
2. Participate in the conduct of TWG meetings, writeshops, field data gathering activities, and relevant activities towards the development and finalization of KP;
3. Participate in collecting data and photographs needed in the drafting and finalization of the KP; and
4. Serve as a resource person during stakeholder consultation and capacity-building activities of Local Government Units (LGU), DA agencies, other NGA, and private enterprises.

Expenses in the conduct of the duties and responsibilities of the TWGs such as travelling expenses, per diems, honoraria (for non-DA personnel), supplies/materials, and other incidental expenses, food and accommodation during meetings and other activities, shall be chargeable against DA-BAFS Regular funds, subject to availability of funds and the use usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 22nd day of April 2024.


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