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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 611

Series of 2024


**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF ENGR. CHRISTOPHER V. MORALES AS THE PERMANENT ALTERNATE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC) OF THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) PROGRAM**

In the exigency of service, pursuant to Rule 13.11 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act no. 11203 (RA 11203), also known as the Rice Tariffication Law, which provides for the establishment of the Program Steering Committee (PSC) to oversee and provide policy directions on the integrated implementation of the programs funded by the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) and unnumbered Joint Memorandum Order, Series of 2019 providing for the composition of the RCEF-PSC, **ENGR. CHRISTOPHER V. MORALES, CESO II**, Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development, is hereby designated as the **ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE** as Chairperson of the said Committee.

He shall perform the role, duties and responsibilities as Chairperson of the RCEF-PSC in the absence of the DA Secretary and NEDA Secretary as Chair and Co-Chair of the RCEF PSC respectively.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until rescinded, revised, or revoked in writing.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

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL 2024.

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