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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No: 615  
Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 346, SERIES OF 2021 ENTITLED "CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL ZONING AND MOVEMENT PLAN ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER"**

The Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Circular (AC) No. 02, Series of 2022 – Amendment to DA AC No. 12, Series of 2019 regarding National Zoning and Movement Plan (NZMP) for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever, provided the guidelines and requirements for the movement of swine and its related commodities across different defined zones in the country.

In relation to this, the following personnel are hereby designated as the Technical Committee on Evaluation of the NZMP for the Prevention and Control of ASF.

**Chair: Dr. Constante J. Palabrica**  
Assistant Secretary for Swine and Poultry and  
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Director, Bureau of Animal Industry

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Hyacinth G. Napiloy**  
Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Division, BAI

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National ASF Prevention and Control Program (NASFPCP)  
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**Dr. Reildrin G. Morales**  
**Dr. Samuel Joseph M. Castro**  
**Dr. Romeo S. Gundran**

*Accredited Swine Breeders Association of the Philippines*

**Dr. Romulo M. Parayao**

*National Advisory Committee for Animal Disease Control and  
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**Dr. Edna Zenaida V. Villacorte**

*Provincial, City and Municipal Veterinarians League of the  
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**Dr. Mary Grace M. Bustamante**  
**Dr. Alice T. Utlang**  
**Dr. Erwin Roy L. Jalao**

Secretariat: **NASFPCP Operations Unit**

The Technical Committee shall perform all necessary functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to their designation, including but not limited to:


1. Review the current implementation of the DA AC No. 2, Series of 2022;

2. Discuss and study proposed approaches/strategies to strengthen safe and efficient movement of live pigs, pork, pork products and by-products; and
3. Prepare guidelines and protocols relative to amendments on the zoning and movement plan for the approval of the Secretary.

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of activities, such as, but not limited to workshop, meetings shall be chargeable to the funds allocated to the BAI-NASFPCP. Moreover, the travelling expenses and per diem incurred by the Technical Committee Members shall be chargeable to the regular funds of their respective offices subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately. This shall remain enforced until revoked in writing. All Orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

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

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



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