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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 673
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SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS' (DA-BAFS) INTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (IRC) FOR THE EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL LIST OF PERMITTED SUBSTANCES FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

In the exigency of service and pursuant to the DA Department Circular (DC) No. 07, series of 2020 entitled, "Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Amendment of the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture", the DA-BAFS' IRC is hereby reconstituted as follows:

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The IRC shall perform its duties and responsibilities as provided for by the DA DC No. 07, series of 2020 and the established procedure for the evaluation and review of requests for amendments to the National List.

All expenses that will be incurred in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the IRC are chargeable against DA-BAFS Regular Funds and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.

Special Order No. 440, series of 2020 entitled, "*Creation of the BAFS' Internal Review Committee for the Evaluation and Review of Amendments to the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture*" and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked. Further, this Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

Done this 6th day of MAY 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, Jr.
Secretary

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