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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 753

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE  
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

In the interest of service, and consistent with the objective to balance the regulatory and developmental roles of the Department, a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Comprehensive Review of Regulations in the Department of Agriculture (DA) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chair : **Atty. Asis G. Perez**  
Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations

Co-Chair : **Atty. Alvin John F. Balagbag**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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Director, Legal Service

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OIC-Director, Policy Research Service

**Lorna Belinda L. Calda**  
OIC-Director, Field Operations Service

Secretariat : Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations

The TWG shall:

1. Provide comments and inputs to the results of the comprehensive review of regulations conducted by the DA Regulatory Agencies pursuant to the


Memorandum from the Secretary dated 01 April 2024 with the subject, "*Conduct of Comprehensive Review of Regulatory Policies*";

2. Direct the concerned agencies to undertake all corrective measures, including, but not limited to, the repeal and amendment of conflicting and obsolete regulations, to rationalize the regulatory policies being implemented by the Department;
3. Endorse to the DA Regulatory Clearinghouse System the resulting draft regulations to repeal and amend conflicting and obsolete regulatory policies for further review; and,
4. Conduct all other activities to ensure the efficient and effective conduct of the comprehensive review of regulatory policies of the Department, including the adoption of the corresponding corrective measures.

All expenses to be incurred by the TWG in the performance of their duties and functions shall be charged against DA OSEC funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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



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