



SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL POULTRY SALMONELLA PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM (TWG, NPSPCP)

In the interest of service and pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No.10611, otherwise known as the "Food Safety Act of 2013" and RA 8485 otherwise known as the "Animal Welfare Act of 1998" as amended by RA 10631, its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation, the Technical Working Group on National Poultry Salmonella Prevention and Control Program (NPSPCP) is hereby created and shall be composed of Department of Agriculture (DA) agencies, professional organizations, state university, and colleges (SUCs), poultry stakeholders, local government unit (LGU) and development partner as follows:

Chair : Dr. Arlene Asteria V. Vytiaco
 Director III, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

Vice-Chairs: Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Division, BAI
 Chief, National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division, BAI

Members:

| DA/Academic/Partner Institution/ Professional Organization | Representatives |
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| BAI | Dr. Karla Jessica A. Dela Cruz <i>National Focal</i> |
| | Dr. Glenn M. Reyes <i>Alternate Focal</i> |
| | Dr. Amado A. Antonio III |
| | Dr. January M. Garcia |
| | Dr. Gladys M. Quiatchon |
| | Dr. Olivia D. Pungtilan |
| | Dr. Mervyn S. Agad |

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| | Dr. Mariane Jane A. Bartolome Mr. Elijah M. Avante |
| Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) | Dr. Alpha M. Lanuza Dr. Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez |
| National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) | Ms. Remedios F. Micu Dr. Clouie Jeanne P. Dimatulac |
| Policy and Research Service (PRS) | Ms. Sheena A. Bagayao |
| Philippine College of Veterinary Epidemiologist (PCVE) | Dr. Romeo S. Gundran |
| Philippine College of Veterinary Public Health (PCVPH) | Dr. Edna Zenaida V. Villacorte |
| Philippine College of Poultry Practitioners (PCPP) | Dr. Jo Vicente M. Mapa |
| | Dr. Generoso Rene M. Romo Jr. |
| | Dr. Daniel R. Tolentino |
| | Dr. Nancy S. Romano |
| | Dr. Mel C. Umandal |
| Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases (CentRAD)/ Central Luzon State University (CLSU) | Dr. Virginia M. Venturina |
| University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB) | Dr. Sherwin I. Camba |
| Cavite State University (CvSU) | Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rundina-Dela Cruz |
| University of Eastern Philippines (UEP) | Dr. Gerry A. Camer |
| Central Mindanao University (CMU) | Dr. Alan P. Dargantes |
| Provincial, City, Municipal Veterinarians League of the Philippines (PCMVLP) | Dr. Melanie F. Pescadilla Dr. Romelito R. Marasigan |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Development Partner) | Representative/s |

Secretariat:

| Agency | Representatives |
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| BAI | Ms. Angelica G. Hernandez |
| | Mr. Erick B. Oliver |
| | Mr. Maverick N. Alferez |
| | Mr. Eiji C. Serrano |

The NPSPCP-TWG shall have, but not be limited to the following duties and responsibilities:

Chair:

1. Finalize the agenda at least a week before the meeting;
2. Attend the TWG meetings;
3. Lead, facilitate, and direct the TWG meetings; and
4. Ensure recognition of consensus or voting on decisions as appropriate.

Vice-Chair:

1. Attend the TWG meetings; and
2. Co-facilitate the TWG meetings, and ensure that the action items, responsible parties, and future agenda items are discussed with the group.

Members:

1. Attend, participate, and actively contribute to the TWG meetings;
2. Draft and design a poultry Salmonella control program;
3. Review the current issuances concerning Salmonella, and identify or revise areas that need to be updated or amended;
4. Review all the suggestions and recommendations collated for the NPSPCP;
5. Collate necessary industry data and information;
6. Consult and collaborate with industry players and stakeholders;
7. Formulate and recommend policies relative to NPSPCP; and
8. Support and guide the BAI National Poultry Salmonella Program Management Team.

Secretariat:

1. Prepares draft meeting agenda subject to the Chair's approval;
2. Prepares the Notice of Meeting, Minutes of the Meeting, Letters, Accomplishment report, and other Salmonella relevant documents;

3. Assists in the conduct of TWG meetings, workshop, trainings and other Salmonella-relevant activities;
4. Assists in the preparation of research studies and proposals related to Salmonella;
5. Assists in the implementation of the NPSPCP;
6. Coordinates with NPSPCP- TWG, DA agencies, DA – RFOs, different private stakeholders, and other related groups;
7. Collates and summarizes reports from surveillance and related activities; and
8. Conducts lectures and seminars on Salmonella.


The NPSPCP-TWG is responsible for the development, implementation and sustainability of the program. This group is composed of members from the DA agencies, professional organizations, state university, and colleges (SUCs), poultry stakeholders, local government unit (LGU), and development partners.

The TWG shall discuss relevant issues and concerns on the SPCP and Salmonella in the poultry sector as it relates to food safety and animal health and recommend measures to address this. Members shall convene regularly on a monthly basis.

Expenses relative to the performance of duties and responsibilities of the TWG members such as food, accommodation, travelling and honorarium of non-DA members of the TWG-NPSPCP shall be charged against available funds of BAI, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 31st day of JULY 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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