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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE CONTROLLED USE OF VACCINE FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)**

In light of the roll-out of the controlled use of vaccine against African Swine Fever (ASF), and for proper and effective implementation of its guidelines, the following officials are hereby designated as the Department of Agriculture Task Force on ASF Vaccine Roll-out, to wit:

Chair: **Dr. Constante J. Palabrica**  
Assistant Secretary for Swine and Poultry

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Officer-in-Charge, Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

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Officer-in-Charge, Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Division  
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The Task Force (TF) shall provide the oversight on the implementation of the controlled roll-out on the use of vaccine against ASF with the following specific duties and responsibilities:

**Animal Health and Welfare Division (including the National ASF Prevention and Control Program Operations Unit)**

- Coordinate with concerned DA Regional Field Offices (DARFOs) and local government units (LGUs) on the application of eligible farms for the controlled roll-out
- Monitor the health status of vaccinated animals
- Manage the database of eligible farms
- Manage database of vaccinated animals

**Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Biologics Control Division**

- Monitor the distribution of vaccines to DARFOs, LGUs and eligible farms
- Record all vaccine releases from the cold storage facility
- Keep inventory of all the vaccines and provide information to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

**Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory - Veterinary Laboratory Division**

- Conduct testing of samples relative to animal monitoring of pre-vaccinated and post-vaccinated animals.

**National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division**

- Monitor the movement of vaccinated animals from identified farms to their destination.
- Assist in monitoring the health status of vaccinated animals in their respective regions.

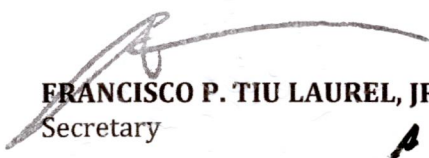
**Livestock Research and Development Division**

- Collate all findings and prepare reports to be submitted to the independent Advisory Committee with clearance of the Task Force Chair.

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

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

Done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIULAUREL, JR.**  
Secretary



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