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SPECIAL ORDER

SUBJECT:

RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)

ACCREDITATION REVIEW BODY (ARB) FOR FOREIGN MEAT

ESTABLISHMENT (FME) ACCREDITATION

In the interest of service, the composition of the Department of Agriculture Accreditation Review Body (ARB) for the accreditation of Foreign Meat Establishment is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson : Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations

Co- Chairperson : Assistant Secretary for Swine and Poultry

Vice -Chairperson : Assistant Secretary for Ruminant Livestock

Members : Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

Executive Director, National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)

Director, Legal Service (LS)

Director, DA-Policy Research Service (PRS)

Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)

Secretariat : DA-NMIS – Lead Secretariat

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The Body shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- Review the findings and recommendations of the DA Inspection Mission (DAIM);
- 2. Recommend to the Secretary the complete approval or denial of FME accreditation application;
- 3. If necessary, call on experts /resource persons to verify and validate the DAIM reports;
- 4. The Secretariat to collate, create a database, and conduct an inventory of inspection reports submitted by DAIM Team to conduct the audit of applicant countries and FME; and
- 5. The Lead Secretariat to prepare the notices of meetings and minutes of the meetings.



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The above officials and personnel are entitled to travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 19th day of NOVEMBER 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary

