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**SPECIAL ORDER** 

No. <u>/773</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY TO SIGN AS APPROVING AUTHORITY ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULARS RELATED TO APPROVED BILATERAL WORK PLAN FOR THE MARKET ACCESS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADING PARTNERS

In the interest of service, **GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN Ph. D., DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY** is hereby authorized to sign as **Approving Authority** on Administrative Circulars related to approved bilateral work plan for the market access requests of international trading partners. This authorization allows to officially notify stakeholders of allowed imported commodities and their associated phytosanitary requirements, as outlined in the agreed bilateral work plan. This action aligns with the Bureau of Plant Industry's (BPI) role as the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) and in the interest of facilitating safe trade and market access for our international partners, consistent with BPI Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2018.

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 <u>Ust</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary





