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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 18725
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT GAP ASSESSMENT FOR ISO/IEC 17025:2017

In the interest of service and in compliance with Department Order No. 06 Series of 2021 (Section 4.3.2.1.2), the Food Development Center (FDC) is hereby authorized to conduct a gap assessment for ISO.IEC 17025:2017 at the **Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) laboratories** located at Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija on **December 2-6, 2024**.

To implement the above-mentioned activity, the following FDC personnel are authorized to participate:

Ms. Rachel R. Elano, SMicro. Chief Science Research Specialist, Quality Evaluation Division (QED)	Team Leader
Ms. Lourdes V. Timario, RCh Supervising Science Research Specialist, QED	Technical Expert – Chemical Laboratory
Ms. Krizelle Ann B. Hugo, RCh Science Research Specialist II, QED	Technical Expert – Chemical Laboratory
Ms. Gracielle B. Brizuela, PFT Senior Science Research Specialist, QED	Technical Expert – Microbiology Laboratory
Ms. Princess B. Olan, PFT Senior Science Research Specialist, Industry Services Division	Team Member, Quality Management

The expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of this activity such as food, venue, accommodations, and transportation shall be chargeable against **PCC funds**, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the training mentioned above. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 29th day of November 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary


ALLAN Q. UMALI
 Undersecretary for Administration
 (as per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024)



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