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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1853  
 Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWG) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS) FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS AND MACHINERY**

The Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is mandated to develop and promote standards to ensure food safety, quality, workers' health and welfare, environmental management, and global competitiveness of the country's agriculture and fishery products. As such, the following TWGs are hereby created for the development of PNS for agricultural and fishery products and machinery in addition to the PNS per Special Order (SO) No. 305, Series of 2024, as amended by SO No. 905, Series of 2024:

**I. DA BAFS TWG**

**B. Crops (Food and Non-Food)**

<b>8. PNS on Durian — Product Standard — Grading and Classification</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Cyril Montiel	DA-Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)-National Crop Research Development and Production Support Center (NCRDPSC) Davao
2	Joresel Coronado	DA - BPI - NCRDPSC Davao
3	Virgilio Loquias	DA - BPI - NCRDPSC Davao
4	Maria Belen Milanes	DA - Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)
5	Irene Camba	DA - PCAF
6	Melanie Provido	DA-Regional Field Office (RFO) Davao
7	Arlene Tiwan	DA - RFO Davao
8	Elyss Billedo	Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)
9	Kristine Nacionales	DOST - FNRI
10	Daphne Cassandra Gonzales	University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)-Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center (PHTRC)
11	Rona Kay Franco	UPLB - PHTRC
12	Lavernee Gueco, PhD	UPLB-College of Agriculture and Food Science (CAFS)-Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB)
13	Lyka Aglibot	UPLB-CAFS-IPB
14	Mark Al- Jamie Muttulani	University of Southern Mindanao (USM)
15	Noe Mamon, Jr.	USM
16	Carolyn Alcasid	PhilFruits Association Inc.
17	Emma Ruth Bayogan, PhD	PhilFruits Association Inc.

<b>8. PNS on Durian — Product Standard — Grading and Classification</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
18	Emmanuel Belviz	Durian Industry Association of Davao City (DIADC)
19	Mary Grace Belviz	DIADC
20	Alfonso Jack Sandique	Top Fruits Inc.
21	Ruby Gudito	Eng Seng Farm


**D. Livestock and Poultry**

<b>5. PNS on Analytical Methods for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods — Guidelines</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Dr. Sheryl Lozel Arreola	Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas -Southern Tagalog
2	Dr. Alan Rodelle M. Salcedo	Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas-Department of Analytical Science

Expenses in the conduct of the TWG such as food, venue, accommodation, honoraria of non- DA personnel, vehicle rental, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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