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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1883

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF JOHN GREGORY V. AQUINO, PFT AS CHIEF OF THE TRADE REMEDIES OFFICE (TRO) UNDER THE POLICY RESEARCH SERVICE (PRS)**

In the exigency of service and pursuant to Department Order (DO) No. 19, series of 2024 "Reconstitution of the TRO under the Department of Agriculture – Policy Research Service (DA-PRS)", **JOHN GREGORY V. AQUINO**, PFT, Senior Science Research Specialist, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is hereby designated as Chief, Trade Remedies Office under the PRS.

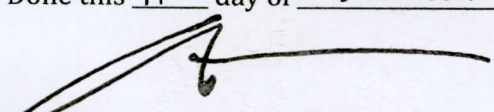
As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties, and responsibilities:

1. Assist the Director of DA-PRS Director in the implementation of trade remedy laws which are related to agriculture and fishery products in coordination with concerned national government agencies and relevant stakeholders;
2. Lead in the management of data related to international trade, trade remedies, and other relevant trade data, in coordination and collaboration with other agencies/offices;
3. Act as Head of the technical and administrative Secretariat of the Oversight Committee for the Remedies Fund created under DO No. 18, series of 2024, Implementing Guidelines on the Utilization and Management of the Remedies Fund;
4. Assist in the prudent and appropriate management and utilization of the Remedies Fund pursuant to DO No. 18, series of 2024; and
5. Perform other functions as may be directed by the Director, DA PRS.

He shall be entitled to travelling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses in the performance of his functions, duties, and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against the Remedies funds and other available funds, subject to the 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2024.

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



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