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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 225

Series of 2025

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO ATTEND AS MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) DELEGATION FOR THE 2ND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES-EUROPEAN UNION FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (PH-EU FTA), 10-14 FEBRUARY 2025, PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES

In the interest of the service and to ensure the effective participation of the DA in the 2nd round of negotiations for the PH-EU FTA to be held on 10 to 14 February 2025 at the Sheraton Hotel, Newport City, Pasay City, Philippines, the following personnel are hereby authorized to attend as members of the DA delegation:

Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures - 10 to 12 February 2025:

NAME	OFFICE
Director Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PFT, PhD – Lead	Policy Research Service (PRS)
Ms. Sherlene A. de Torres	PRS
Ms. Rivka Hanna S. Pintuan	PRS
Ms. Nolet A. Fulgencio	Office of the Agriculture Attaché, Belgium
Mr. Mr. William F. Mugot	Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
Ms. Khristine Joy Antigua, DVM	Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
Ms. April B. Chavez, DVM	National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
Ms. Ma. Joannalyn A. Awatin	Bureau of Fish and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) - 12 to 13 February 2025:

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Director Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PFT, PhD – Lead	PRS
Ms. Sherlene A. de Torres	PRS
Ms. Nolet M. Fulgencio	Office of the Agriculture Attaché, Belgium
Ms. January M. Nones, DVM	National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)

Trade in Goods (TIG) - 10 to 14 February 2025:

NAME	OFFICE
Ms. Tisha Pia E. de la Rosa	PRS

Rules of Origin (ROO) - 10 to 13 February 2025:

NAME	OFFICE
Ms. Katrin R. Mares	PRS

Trade Remedies (TR) - 13 to 14 February 2025:

NAME	OFFICE
Ms. Tisha Pia E. de la Rosa	PRS
Mr. John Gregory V. Aquino, PFT	PRS

Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) - 10 to 12 February 2025:

NAME	OFFICE
Dr. Alpha M. Lanuza	Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)

The DA delegation shall have the following major functions:

1. Actively participate and provide technical inputs or technical-secretariat support to the assigned TWG; and,
2. Submit technical report on the outcomes of the negotiations of their respective TWG following the prescribed format/template.
3. Consolidate the technical report and submit to PRS as lead agency.

The PRS shall lead the DA delegation and coordinate closely with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and other concerned government agencies in preparing the Philippine position and negotiation strategies.

All expenses related to transportation, accommodation, per diem, and other necessary expenses shall be charged against available funds of their respective offices, pursuant to Item II (4) of DA Administrative Order No. 2, Series of 2019 subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 10th day of February 2025.


ATTY. ALLEN KRISTOPHER A. ANARNA, CPA
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Administration

