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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 298

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK (OUSL)**

In the exigency of the service, **DR. BENJAMIN C. ALBARECE, DVM**, Assistant Secretary for Ruminant Livestock is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE** of the **OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK** whenever the Undersecretary for Livestock is on official travel or on leave of absence.

As such, he shall facilitate the day-to-day operation in the said office in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties, and responsibilities.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the OIC shall be submitted and released through the tracking system of the Office of the Undersecretary for Livestock for recording and tracking purposes.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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



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