



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 440
 Series of 2020

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE BAFS' INTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL LIST OF PERMITTED SUBSTANCES FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Pursuant to the Department Circular No. 07, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Amendment of the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture*, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards' (BAFS) Internal Review Committee (IRC) tasked to evaluate and review requests for amendment to the established National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture, and provide recommendations relative thereof is hereby created.

Members of the IRC are composed of technical personnel from BAFS' Organic Agriculture Division (OAD), Standards Development Division (SDD), Technical Services Division (TSD) and Laboratory Services Division (LSD) under the supervision of the BAFS Director, as follows:

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| Chair | : Mark F. Matubang | OIC-Chief, OAD |
| Vice Chair | : Farlash D. Pancho | OIC-Chief, SDD |
| Members | : Edna Lynn C. Floresca | Chief, LSD |
| | : Vera Ysabel V. de la Cruz | SSRS, OAD |
| | : Vicente D. Limsan, Jr. | SRS II, OAD |
| Secretariat | : Geeza June V. Painaga | SRS II, OAD |

The IRC shall perform its duties and responsibilities as provided for by the Department Circular No. 07, Series of 2020 and the established procedure for the evaluation and review of requests for amendment to the National List. The IRC also may consult the other BAFS technical personnel when necessary.

All expenses that may be incurred in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the IRC members are chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting, auditing and procurement rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately. This shall remain enforced unless earlier revoked in writing.

Done this 13 day of May 2020.

Approved by:

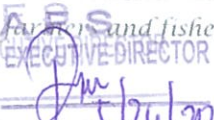

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