



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 414
Series of 2021

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FIELD COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT OF APPROVED EFFICACY TRIALS FOR ORGANIC BIOCONTROL AGENTS (OBCA)

In the interest of service and pursuant to Section 17 of the Republic Act No. 10068 as amended by RA 11511 otherwise known as the "Amendment to Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", particularly on the registration of organic input producers, the following technical personnel of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) are hereby authorized to conduct field compliance assessment (FCA) of approved efficacy trials for organic biological control agents:

BAFS Technical Personnel:

| Name of Personnel | Position | Division |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Gerald E. Cammagay | Senior Science Research Specialist | Organic Agriculture Division – Registration Section |
| 2. Mr. Charlie T. Palilio | Science Research Specialist I | |
| 3. Mr. Jenina B. Cusay | Science Research Specialist I | |
| 4. Ms. Anna Daminique V. Cadsawan | Science Research Specialist I | |

The BAFS technical personnel shall have the following duties:

1. Conduct field compliance assessment of on-going OBCA efficacy trials;
2. Prepare and submit field compliance assessment reports; and
3. Update and maintain the list of approved and on-going efficacy trials.

The FCA activity will be conducted in Regions I, II, III, IVA, IVB, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, CAR and BARMM.

Reimbursement and/or payment of transportation fares, per diems, foods, accommodations, and other incidental expenses to be incurred in the performance of duties enumerated above is hereby authorized chargeable against the DA-BAFS Regular Funds, subject to its availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately. This shall remain enforced unless earlier revoked in writing. All order inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th of June 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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