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TO : ALL BAFS EMPLOYEES

FROM : OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, AND PROGRAMS RELEVANT TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS)

To ensure consistency and continuity in the participation of the BAFS in various Committees, Working Groups, and Programs relevant to its functions, the BAFS personnel identified in Annex A of this Office Order are hereby designated as primary and alternate representatives.

The Primary Representatives shall officially represent BAFS and shall provide information and articulate position on relevant issues. They shall ensure that all relevant Divisions are properly consulted, and the Director's endorsement is sought prior to presentation or articulation. The output or results of their participation shall be reported formally to the Director for information or further instructions, as appropriate.

The Alternate Representatives shall officially represent BAFS and shall provide information and articulate position on relevant issues should the Permanent Representatives be unable to do so. The presentation or position paper prepared shall be properly endorsed by the Permanent Representative to the Alternate Representatives prior to submission and/or presentation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

Done this 6th day of **March 2023**.


KAREN KRISTINE A. ROSCOM, PhD
Director IV


Annex A

BAFS Representation to Various DA Committees/Programs

DA Committee/ Programs	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
DA Food Safety Focal Group (FSFG)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
DA Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Focal Group	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Edna Lynn C. Floresca <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
World Food Month Celebration	Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
World Food Day Celebration	Rosemarie V. Calibo <i>Information Officer III</i>	
KADIWA	Jeffrey S. Garrido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	Moraine S. Sumague <i>Science Research Specialist I</i>
TWG on Harmonization of Terms and Streamlining of Requirements and Procedures for Authorization and Recognition under the Regulatory Jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture	Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>	Gerald E. Cammagay <i>Senior Science Research Specialist/</i> Charlie T. Palilio <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
DA Wide Project Clearinghouse System Technical Committee	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>
ATI's National Organic Agriculture-Private Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Provider (OA PAF-ESP) Council	Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>	Engr. Ibrahim A. Racmat <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
National Livestock Program (NLP)	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>

DA Committee/ Programs	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
	<i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	
National Rice Program	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
National Corn Program	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)	Ronald John L. Lamano <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	
High Value Crops Development (HVCD) Program	John Gregory Aquino, <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Katrina L. Maminta <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Halal Food Industry Development Program	Engr. Ibrahim A. Racmat <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	
National Fisheries Program	Camille B. Baraquiel <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program	Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	

BAFS Representation to the PCAF Sectoral Committees

PCAF Committee	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
Poultry and Livestock	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Ronald John L. Lamano <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Katrina L. Maminta <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p>
Corn	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p>
Rice	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Melissa Astillero <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i></p>
Fisheries and Aquaculture	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>Camille B. Baraquiell <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Katrina L. Maminta <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Jerilee M. Sabariaga <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i></p>
Coconut	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Edna Lynn C. Floresca <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i></p>
High Value Crops (HVC) – Coffee and Cacao	<p>Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i></p> <p>Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i></p>	<p>John Gregory V. Aquino, <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i></p> <p>Katrina L. Maminta <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p> <p>Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i></p>

PCAF Committee	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
HVC – High Fiber Crops	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
HVC – Rubber	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
HVC – Fruits and Vegetables	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Gender Equality and Social Inclusion	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Moraine M. Sumague <i>Science Research Specialist I</i>
Agriculture and Fishery Mechanization	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i> Jan Vincent DR. Tecson <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
International Trade	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i> Charlie T. Palilio <i>Science Research Specialist II</i> Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i> Camille B. Baraquiell <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Climate Change, Environment, and Natural Resources	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Joeve S. Calleja <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i> John Gregory V. Aquino, <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>

BAFS Representation to NCO Sub-Committees/Technical Committees

NCO Sub Committee	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
Sub Committee on General Principles (SCGP)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i>
Sub Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (SCRVDF)	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR)	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist/</i>
Sub Committee on Contaminants in Food (SCCF)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Edna Lynn C. Floresca <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Jerilee M. Sabariaga <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
Sub Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (SCFFP)	Camille B. Baraquiél <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
Sub Committee on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (SCFFV)	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Sub Committee on Pesticide and Residues (SCPR)	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Sub Committee on Food Hygiene (SCFH)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Camille B. Baraquiél <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Sub Committee on Fats and Oils (SCFO)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	
Sub Committee on Food Import Export Inspection and Certification Systems (SCFICS)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	
Sub Committee on Meat Hygiene (SCMH)	Katrina L. Maminta <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	Gari Pellinor Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>

NCO Sub Committee	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
Sub Committee on Codex Coordinating Committee in Asia (SCCCAsia)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	
Sub Committee on Food Labeling	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Camille B. Baraquiel <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Sub Committee on Milk and Milk Products (SCMMP)	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	

BAFS Representation to Other Department Committees/TWG

Committee/TWG	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) – Technical Barriers to Trade	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i> Camille B. Baraquiel <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Bureau of Customs (BOC) – TWG National Single Window	Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>	Gerald E. Cammagay <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i> Charlie T. Palilio <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) Council	Usec. Mercedita A. Sombilla, <i>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations, DA-OSEC</i>	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Joeve S. Calleja <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>
DTI Export Development Plan	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Biodiversity Corridor Project (BD Corridor)	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist</i>	

Committee/TWG	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
National Nutrition Council (NNC) Philippine Plan of Action on Nutrition (PPAN)	Frederick C. Crisol Planning Officer III	

BAFS Representation to the ASEAN Working Groups

ASEAN Working Group	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Crops (ASWGC)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i> John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>
Task Force on ASEAN Standards for Horticultural Produce and Other Food Crops (TF-MASHP)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Expert Working Group on Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticides (EWG-MRL)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Kristel Alarice Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
Expert Working Group on Organic Agriculture (EWG-ASEAN OA)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Joeve S. Calleja <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i> Vicente D. Limsan, Jr. <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
TF on ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Organic Agricultural Products	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i> Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Joeve S. Calleja <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i> Vicente D. Limsan, Jr. <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>

ASEAN Working Group	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
Expert Working Group on Good Agricultural Practices (EWG-ASEAN GAP)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
ASEAN Task Force for the Development of Multilateral Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Agri-food Standards and Conformity Assessment (TF-MAMRASCA)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
Expert Working Group on Good Aquaculture Practices (EWG-ASEAN GAqP)	Camille B. Baraquiel <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>	
Expert Working Group on Good Animal Husbandry Practices (EWG- ASEAN GAHP)	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	
ASEAN Working Group on Halal Food (AWGHF)	Engr. Ibrahim A. Racmat <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>

BAFS Representation to Other International Organizations and Development Partners| TWGs| Projects

Committee/TWG	Primary Representative/s	Alternate Representative/s
World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)	Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	Camille B. Baraquiel <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)	John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>	Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
World Trade Organization – Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)	Joeve S. Calleja <i>Chief Science Research Specialist</i> Mark F. Matubang <i>Supervising Science Research Specialist</i>	Ronald John L. Lamano <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i> Vicente D. Limsan, Jr. <i>Science Research Specialist II</i>
APEC Sub Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i> John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>
APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF)	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i> John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>
ASEAN Secretariat and JICA to the Food Value Chain Project	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i>	
Southeast Asia Communities of Practice on Antimicrobial Treatment Guidelines for Poultry (CoP-Poultry) and Swine (CoP-Swine)	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM <i>Senior Science Research Specialist</i>	
ARISE Plus Philippines	Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Director IV</i>	Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Assistant Director-Designate</i> John Gregory V. Aquino <i>OIC- Chief Science Research Specialist</i>

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