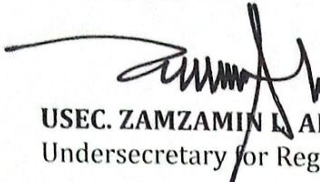




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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THROUGH : **CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD- CABALLERO**
 Chief of Staff


USEC. ZAMZAMIN LAMPATUAN
 Undersecretary for Regulations

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE
 PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARD (PNS) ON ORGANIC SOIL
 AMENDMENT (OSA)**


DATE : **AUGUST 06, 2020**

The DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) has revised the Philippine National Standard (PNS) on Organic Soil Amendment (OSA) (PNS/BAFS 183:2016). The final revised draft of the standard provides the specifications to organic fertilizer, organic soil conditioner, microbial inoculant and organic plant supplement.

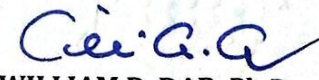
The said standard was reviewed through a series of meetings and presented to public consultation conducted in NCR with various stakeholders from the government, private sector, academe, and NGO.

As a concluding step for the revision of the PNS OSA, we are submitting the final revised draft standard for your approval and consequent endorsement to the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) for appropriate numbering and inclusion in the PNS repository.

For your perusal, Sir.


VIVENCIO R. MAMARIL, Ph.D.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
 Secretary

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