

Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture (DA)

## **BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS)**

"...ensuring consumer safety and promoting global competitiveness of Philippine agriculture and fishery products..."

## SPECIAL ORDER

No. 20

Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 02, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED "AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND FIELD DATA GATHERING (FDG) ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION (DA BAFS-TSD) RELATED TO PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS) PROMOTION AND IMPACT EVALUATION ON THE USE OF PNS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2024"

In the exigency of the service, the DA-BAFS Special Order No. 4, series of 2024, entitled Authority to Conduct and Attend FDG Activities of the DA BAFS-TSD related to PNS Promotion and Impact Evaluation on the Use of PNS from January to December 2024, is hereby amended to reflect the revised details of the activity.

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Activity Title	Data Gathering for the Impact Evaluation of the Use of PNS in CAR, Region III, V, VIII, and Region X from April to August 2024	Data Gathering for the Impact Evaluation of the Use of PNS in NCR from May to September 2024
Venue	CAR, Region III, V, VIII, and Region X	NCR
Timeline	April to August 2024	May to September 2024
No. of Participants	Total of 40 participants from DA-BAFS and various stakeholders from:  1. Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) representatives, BAFE Certified dealers, distributors and retailers of agricultural and fishery machinery, DA - Regional Agricultural Engineering Divisions (RAED)  2. Accredited Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Groups, Certified Core PGS Group Farmer-Members, DA RFO Organic Focal Persons, LGU representatives, DA National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) representatives, National Organic	Total of 20 participants from DA-BAFS and Food Safety Regulatory Agencies (FSRA)

	Agriculture Board (NOAB) members 3. DA-BAFS Regional Coordinators, and Focal Person for Standards Promotion per region per Special Order No. 712 Series 2021	
Duration	3-4 days per FGD area	1 day per FGD
Expenses to be incurred	<ol> <li>DA-BAFS Personnel: Airfare, per diem</li> <li>TWG Members: Airfare, per diem</li> <li>Procurement of the following items: food and accommodation, tokens, vehicle rental</li> </ol>	FSRA PNS TWG Members (retired): per diem     Procurement of the following items: food and tokens

All other provisions of SO No. 02, series of 2024 remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the activity.

Done this 17th day of MAY 2024.

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