

## 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. 21 Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 04, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED "AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND 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 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 changes in the focus and method of the impact evaluation work stream.

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Title	Finalization Writeshop for the drafting of the Report for the Impact Evaluation of the Use in PNS in NCR from October to December 2024	Workshop for the Validation of Data for the Study on the Impact Evaluation of the Use of PNS in Regions III and IV-A from October to December 2024
Venue	NCR	Region III and IV-A
Resource persons	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>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 Agriculture Board (NOAB) members</li> <li>BAFS Regional Coordinators, and Focal Person for Standards Promotion per region per Special Order No. 712 Series 2021</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Food Safety Regulatory         Agencies (FSRA)</li> <li>Director Evelyn R. Obo, PhD         from De La Salle University -         Dasmarinas (DLSUD)</li> <li>Prof. Laurence P. Usona, Prof.         Peter John B. Aranas, and Prof.         Katrina D. Elizon from         Polytechnic University of the         Philippines (PUP)</li> <li>Prof. Francisco N. Delos Reyes         from School of Statistics,         University of the Philippines         Diliman (UPD)</li> <li>Asst. Prof. Abigail S. Rustia from         College of Home Economics,         UPD</li> </ul>

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No. of Participants	Total of 20 participants from BAFS and concerned DA Regulatory Agencies	Total of 40 participants from BAFS, FSRA and other resource persons
Duration	2 days	3-4 days
Expenses to be incurred	<ul> <li>Resource speakers: honorarium</li> <li>Procurement of the following items: Food</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DA-BAFS Personnel: per diem</li> <li>Resource persons: per diem</li> <li>Procurement of the following items: food and accommodation, tokens, and vehicle rental</li> </ul>

All other provisions of SO No. 04, 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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