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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE COVID RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING KITS FOR THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS) IN RELATION TO WORK-RELATED TRAVELS OF PERSONNEL

In the interest of service and in the recent confirmation of the Department of Health on the presence of new coronavirus variants (e.g. B1617) the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is hereby given authority to purchase COVID Rapid Antigen (Ag) Testing Kits.

The Testing Kits shall be used by personnel after their official travel as a precautionary measure to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 inside the BAFS workplace.

The purchase of these kits are hereby authorized and chargeable against the BAFS regular funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

So Ordered.

Done this 29th day of June 2021.


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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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