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MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 130

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 129 SERIES OF 2024
RE-COMPOSITION OF THE ALLIUM MONITORING TEAM**

In the interest of the service and to establish and validate production areas, inventory stocks in cold and dry storage warehouses, and gather public and private markets information, crucial for recommending, policy direction and formulation by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), the Allium Monitoring Team shall be amended with the following composition:

CHAIR: RUEL C. GESMUNDO
*OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services/
Chief, National Seed Quality Control Services (NSQCS)*

VICE CHAIRS: WILLIAM F. MUGOT
Chief, Plant Product Safety Services Division (PPSSD)

JOAN-MAY R. TOLENTINO
Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services Division (NPQSD)

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CHRISTOPHER S. CRUZ
OIC, Crop Research, and Production Support Division (CRPSD)

MEMBERS: GERONIMA P. EUSEBIO
*Administrative Office Designate
OIC-Head, Biotechnology Office*

ELAIZA NICOLE S. DOTIMAS
OIC-Chief, Agricultural Engineering Division (AED)

LOLINNIE A. EUGENIO
Chief, Information and Computer Section (ICS)

A. MONITORING TEAM

Leader: Christian Allen L. Taleon, PPSSD

Co-leader: Henrick B. Exconde, NPQSD

Members:

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

Nicolas B. Palacpac, Biotechnology Office
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Jerick R. Labantino, NPQSD
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REGION XI – DAVAO REGION

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The Monitoring Team Members for Cold and Dry Storage Warehouses and/or production areas shall perform the following functions:

1. Document compliance with good agricultural practices, monitoring of pests and diseases, and compliance of Storage Warehouses with DA AC No. 1 Series of 2021, BPI AC No. 1 Series of 2021, and SPS regulations.





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2. Monitors and validates the stock inventory of local produce and imported onion and garlic.
3. Coordinates with HVCDP, AMAS, DA-RE, DA-CA, CSWCT, LGUs, growers, and other stakeholders or agencies in the performance of these functions.
4. Submits weekly monitoring reports with documentation to the Secretariat.
5. Focal members must facilitate the rotation (within their scope of area) of the assigned members in every monitoring activity to be submitted to the Secretariat.
6. Shall perform other tasks given by the Chair through the Secretariat.

B. SECRETARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Leader: Paula R. Del Rosario, NPQSD
Co-leader: Paolo Angelo B. Nicomedes, DO

Members:

Roy Sojuaco, General Services Section
Lolinnie A. Eugenio, Information and Computer Section
Reginand David C. Caampued, ADO Research
John Ezequiel R. Gone, ADO for Regulatory

The secretariat shall perform the following functions:

1. Conducts/facilitates on-site monitoring schedules in all allium-producing areas.
2. Coordinate with DA-RFOs, RCPCs, and other concerned agencies to validate the information/reports/data on production, prices, and pest incidence.
3. Collects, verifies, and consolidates weekly reports to be submitted to TWG.
4. Documents allium team activities and provides administrative support.
5. Reiterates instructions and provides guidance to the team regarding allium activities and guidelines and performs other functions as may be assigned by the Director.

C. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Leader: Carl Vincent D. Gapasin, NPQSD

Focal Members:

Al Christian R. Hilario (Stock Inventory)
Arnil H. Aleluya, CPMD (Pest Incidence and Management)
Ace C. Pascual (Import related matters)
Sam A. Del Rosario (Cold and Dry Storage Warehouses)
Kevin V. Quiñones (BPI Bantay-Presyo)
Regine Patiño, DA-HVCDP (Production)
Leonora Gabriel, DA-AMAS (Prices)



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The TWG shall perform the following functions:

1. Submits weekly briefer/reports on production, pest incidence and management, importation, cold and dry storage warehouses, and prices to the Vice-Chairs, Chair, and Director.
2. Analyzes submitted data/information presents the overall data analysis and performs other functions as may be assigned by the Director.

All expenses related to the monitoring activities shall be charged against the funds of the respective divisions/ offices subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules.

Monitoring procedures, guidelines, schedules, reports, and other related documents can be viewed and accessed through this official Google Drive link: bit.ly/alliumdocs.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all other inconsistencies herewith.

GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.
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