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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICERS (IRO) OF THE PLANT PRODUCT SAFETY SERVICES DIVISION (PPSSD)

In the exigency of the service, and to facilitate all food safety-related international engagements of the Plant Product Safety Services Division, the following personnel are hereby designated as International Relations Officers (IROs).


Scope	International Relations Officers
Europe	Glizdale N. Lo
Americas	Christiane Fatimah L. Decena
East Asia	Rozette R. Villoria
South East Asia	Joseph Audley V. Tuazon
South Asia	Jennica Alexis F. Diaz
Middle East and Africa	Carima Hadji U. Ali
Oceania	Jovelyn Habla
Alternate IRO for Import Concerns	Jane Veena P. Gutierrez
Alternate IRO for Exports Concerns	Desiree Ann S. Ballinan

Terms of Reference:

1. Facilitate all incoming concerns under the jurisdiction of PPSSD from all foreign countries within their respective scope;
2. Facilitate market access concerns to and from the Philippines involving PPSSD
3. Monitor all international information exchanges involving PPSSD;
4. Take charge of the logistics during bilateral, or multilateral meetings;
5. Prepare minutes of meetings, communications, and other documentation on international commitments of PPSSD;
6. Monitor official notifications from importing countries;
7. Facilitate the BPI official notification of non-compliance and violations of Philippine food safety standards, rules and regulations; and
8. Other related tasks as required by the PPSSD Chief.

All other memorandum orders and memorandum circulars inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. All PPSSD sections that will be affected by this reorganization are given one (1) month to prepare all necessary documents.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Director