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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: NEW COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY – AGENCY
SCREENING COMMITTEE (BPI-ASC) FOR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439 ELIGIBILITY

In the interest of the service and in view of DOST Administrative Order No. 009 Series of 2020, and pursuant to the Republic Act No. 8439, the Bureau of Plant Industry – Agency Screening Committee for Republic Act No. 8439 Eligibility is hereby composed of the following:

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*Assistant Director for Research, Development, and
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Chairman

Ruel C. Gesmundo

*Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and
Concurrent Chief, National Seed Quality Control
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Agricultural Center Chief III, National Seed Quality Control Services Division

Division/Center Designated Focal Person

Secretariat

The BPI-Agency Screening Committee is tasked to:

1. Screen and evaluate applicants for RA 8439 eligibility;
2. Review applicants of ASC/Division before year ends;
3. Submit and report to the Director their findings and recommendations for approval;
4. Monitor the continuity of the Science and Technology Activities (STA)-related functions of the personnel and make report to the Director in cases of promotion, and/or termination or automatic revocation of the Certification before the expiration issued; and
5. Perform such other related functions as may be necessary to achieve the purpose for which the Committee was created.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all other Orders inconsistent herewith.


GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.

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