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MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 146

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 299 SERIES OF 2024:
RE-COMPOSITION OF THE ALLIUM MONITORING TEAM**

In the interest of the service and to validate production areas, inventory stocks in cold and dry storage warehouses, and gather public and private market 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:

CHAIRPERSON:

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*OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and
Concurrent Chief, National Seed Quality Control Services
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Chief, Plant Product Safety Services Division (PPSSD)

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*OIC-Chief, Crop Research and Production Support Division
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*Administrative Officer-Designate
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ELAIZA NICOLE S. DOTIMAS

OIC-Chief, Agricultural Engineering Division (AED)

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Chief, Information and Computer Section (ICS)



A. MONITORING TEAM

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Co-leader: Henrick B. Exconde, NPQSD

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REGION XIII – CARAGA

Charo Mae S. Tero, NPQSD (focal)

John Laurence G. Alonzo, NPQSD

The Monitoring Team Members for Cold and Dry Storage Warehouses and 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.
2. Monitor and validates the stock inventory of local produce and imported onion and garlic.
3. Coordinate with HVCDP, AMAS, DA-RE, DA-CA, CSWCT, LGUs, growers, and other stakeholders or agencies in performing these functions.
4. Submit 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 and Director through the Secretariat.

B. SECRETARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Leader: Lermarie S. Bautista, PPSSD

Co-leader/s: John Ezequiel R. Gone, ADO for Regulatory Services

Members:

Janvir Lord B. Videña, NPQSD (*Verifier: NCR*)



Reginand David C. Caampued, ADO Research (*Verifier: Region III*)
Marielle Joy D. Wapanio, ADO for Regulatory (*Verifier: Regions VII, X, XI, XII, XIII*)
Alvin Ian S. Portales, CPMD (*Verifier: Regions I, II, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI*)
Roy B. Sojuaco, General Services Section
Lolinnie A. Eugenio, Information and Computer Section
Ryan O. Panarigan, Information and Computer Section

The secretariat shall perform the following functions:

1. Documents allium team activities and provides administrative support. Facilitates and manages Allium Consultative Meetings and other related activities.
2. Collects, reviews, and consolidates weekly stock inventory reports to be submitted to the team. Data verifiers must ensure the correctness and accuracy of the data/information submitted by the monitoring team members through these links:
 - 1.1. <https://bit.ly/alliumreports> - submission of scanned monitoring form(s).
 - 1.2. <https://bit.ly/alliumSUM> -encoding of gathered data/information.
3. Updates and maintains the Allium Webpage: <https://alliumnews.buplant.da.gov.ph>.
4. Coordinate with DA-RFOs, RCPCs, and other concerned agencies to validate the information/reports/data on production, prices, and pest incidence.
5. Reiterates instructions and provides guidance to the team; and
6. Performs other functions as the Chair and/or the Director may assign.

C. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Leader: Christian Allen L. Taleon, PPSSD
Co-leader/s: Paula R. Del Rosario, NPQSD

Focal Members:

Paula R. Del Rosario, NPQSD (Stock Inventory)
Mark Christopher E. Valdez, CRPSD (Bodega/Warehouse Prices)
Arnil H. Aleluya, CPMD (Pest Incidence and Management)
Ace C. Pascual, NPQSD (Import-related matters)
Rozette Villoria, PPSSD (Licensing of Cold and Dry Storage Warehouses)
Regine P. Medina, High Value Crops Development Program (Farm Gate Prices and Local Production)
Leonora V. Gabriel, DA-Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (Market Prices)

The TWG shall perform the following functions:

1. Submits weekly briefer/updates on production, pest incidence and management, importation, cold and dry storage warehouses, and prices (*farm-gate, "bodega", and market*) to the team and to the Secretary;
2. Provides analysis to the data on allium and provides recommendations to the Allium Monitoring Team Chairs and Vice Chairs and to the Director; and
3. Performs other functions as the Chair and the Director may assign.

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, forms, 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 issuances inconsistent herewith.

Done this 25th of April 2025.


GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.
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