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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**
**NO: 102**
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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (AC-TWG)**

Pursuant to Section 3.2 and Section 10 of DA Administrative Circular (AC) No. 01 series of 2021. *"Mandatory Accreditation of Cold Storage Warehouse (CSW's) for Agricultural and Fishery Products"*, the following personnel shall be designated as members of the Accreditation Committee Technical Working Group (AC-TWG).

**RUEL C. GESMUNDO** – OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services
Chairman
**WILLIAM F. MUGOT** – OIC-Chief, Plant Product Safety Services Division
Co-Chairman
**SHEREENE R. SAMALA** – OIC-Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services Division
Member
**PETER M. MAGDARAOG** – OIC-Chief, Crop Pest Management Division
Member
**ENGR. ROMANSITO G. GUERRERO** – OIC-Chief, Agricultural Engineering Division
Member

As members of the AC-TWG, they shall perform the following functions:

1. Conducts of audit and assessment of the CSW;
2. Review and revalidate all documents submitted by the Inspectorate team and if necessary, may re-inspect the CSW and make recommendation to the Accreditation Office (Bureau Director);
3. Investigate and recommend to the DA Secretary appropriate actions/penalties for violations of this AO;
4. Provide forum to address the issues arising the implementation of this Circular;
5. Maintain a list of accredited CSW's non-compliant/or non-accredited CSW and monitor regularly.

This order supersedes and/or revokes orders inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

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