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MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO: 79
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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MEMBER OF ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (AC-TWG)

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Pursuant to Section 3.2 and Section 10 of the DA Administrative Circular No. 01 series of 2021, **"Mandatory Accreditation of Cold Storage Warehouses (CSWs) 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, *Assistant Director* for Regulatory- Chairman
WILLIAM F. MUGOT, *OIC*-Plant Product Safety Services Division-Co- Chairman
SHREENE R. SAMALA, *OIC*-National Plant Quarantine Services Division- Member
PETER M. MAGDARAOG, *OIC*-Crop Pest Management Division- Member
ELAIZA NICOLE S. DOTIMAS, *OIC*-Agricultural Engineering Division- Member

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

1. Conduct 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 Officer (Bureau Director);
3. Investigate and recommend to the DA Secretary appropriate actions/penalties for violations of the AC;
4. Provide forum to address the issued arising the implementation of his Circular;
5. Maintain a list of accredited CSWs 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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