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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY – OFFICE HAZARD ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE (BPI-OHAC)

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Plant Industry – Office Hazard Allowance Committee (BPI-OHAC) is hereby established to composed of the following:

Herminigilda A. Gabertan, Ph.D. — **Chairman**
Assistant Director for Operations and Technical and Production Services

Ruel C. Gesmundo — **Vice-Chair**
Assistant Director for Regulatory Services

Flora A. Jarilla — **Members**
Center Chief, Los Baños NCRDPSC

Peter M. Magdaraog, Ph.D.
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William F. Mugot
Chief, Plant Product Safety Services Division

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OIC-Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services Division

Ellaine T. Molon
OIC, Human Resources Section

Ma. Kristine Joy M. De Guzman
Chief, Accounting Section

Elalin T. Torio
President, DAEA BPI Chapter

The BPI-OHAC is hereby given the following functions:

1. Review the applications and initial screening for hazard allowance and evaluate the hazard exposure of the S&T Personnel (high or low risk) as defined in the IRR of RA No. 8439, as amended;
2. Submit to the Director the findings and recommendations for approval and endorsement to DA-Hazard Allowance Committee (DA-HAC);
3. 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.
Director