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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: RECOMPOSITION OF THE POST APPROVAL MONITORING GROUP

In the interest of the service and for the smooth implementation of the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular (JDC) No.1, Series of 2016 entitled "Rules and Regulations for the Research and Development, Handling and Use, Transboundary Movement, Release into the Environment, and Management of Genetically-Modified Plant and Plant Products Derived from the Use of Modern Biotechnology" issued on April 15, 2016, the following are hereby assigned to assist the BPI Director in the implementation of biotech activities related to the aforementioned Circular.

The Post Approval Monitoring Group shall be composed of the following:

Chair:	Joel L. Adorada, PhD	Senior Agriculturist
Co-Chair:	Lilia Portales, PhD	Senior Agriculturist
Members:	Peter Magdaraog, PhD	Senior Agriculturist
	Arnel Banasihan	Senior Agriculturist
	Rey Ann Cunanan	Senior Agriculturist
	Darwin Landicho	Agriculturist II
	Brian Joseph Zulueta	Agriculturist II
	Aldwin Mendoza	Agriculturist I
	Roy Boten	Science Research Technician III
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Duties and responsibilities of Post Approval Monitoring Group:

1. Supervise implementation and monitoring of the industry's compliance to the post approval conditions or requirements of GM crops;
2. Coordinate with technology developers, designated monitors of the Regional Crop Protections Centers, Members of the technical advisory bodies, and others involved in post approval implementation;
3. Ensure the integrity and safekeeping of all documents, records and data set;
4. Evaluate the issues related to post approval conditions and seek advice from technical advisory bodies; and
5. Collate all information related to post approval monitoring.



Expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and functions shall be charged against the fees collected from the implementation of DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG JDC No.1, Series of 2016 and/or funds intended for biotechnology projects subject to accounting rules and regulations.

Strict compliance of all concerned is hereby enjoined.


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