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FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 169 Series of 2023

SUBJECT:

RECONSTITUTION OF THE EVALUATION AND MONITORING TEAM FOR

THE FORTIFIED ORGANIC FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(FOFDP)

In view of the implementation of the FOFDP, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) is hereby amending the Special Order No. 06 Series of 2023 with the same subject as above. The FPA Evaluation and Monitoring Team for the said program is hereby reconstituted, to wit:

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The function of the team shall be as follows:

- 1. Assess the eligibility of the LGUs who applied as potential program beneficiaries based on the approved criteria under Office Order 15, series of 2021, and the Checklist and make recommendations:
- 2. Ensure the successful establishment of the composting facilities and the proper liquidation of the transferred funds by the selected LFU beneficiaries;
- 3. Conduct orientation and training on the selected beneficiaries;
- 4. Monitor and visit the facility at least once every quarter;
- 5. Conduct a periodic random sampling of compost for laboratory analysis; and
- 6. Monitor, document, and validate the progress of the program implementation as well as the production data, and overall sustainability of the composting facilities for biodegradable wastes (CFBW) operation.

As such, the above-mentioned personnel are authorized to claim their expenses, such as transportation costs, per diem, honorarium, and other incidentals that might be incurred upon the performance of their functions, chargeable against the FPA funds, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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