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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE REVIEW AND AMENDMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1144 SERIES OF 1977

Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1144, which was enacted into law on May 30, 1977, creates the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) and attached to the Department of Agriculture for "the purpose of assuring the agricultural sector of adequate supplies of fertilizer and pesticide at reasonable prices, rationalizing the manufacture and marketing of fertilizer, protecting the public from the risks inherent in the use of pesticides, and educating the agricultural sector in the use of these inputs."

To cope up with the changes in the fertilizer and pesticide industry and to strengthen the regulatory and monitoring function of the Agency, revisiting and amending the PD 1144 is very timely and relevant. A *technical working group* (TWG) is hereby created to compose of the following:

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Former Deputy Executive Director of FPA

The Members of Technical Working Group has the following functions:

1. Develop an implementation plan and timeline for the amendment of the PD 1144
2. Review and scrutinize the existing PD 1144 for sections and provisions that needs amendment;
3. Conduct workshops for clear and concise policy amendments;
4. Coordinate with subject matter experts/legal experts to check the compliance of the amendment in existing laws and regulations;

The secretariat of the Technical Working Group has the following functions:

1. Maintain accurate and comprehensive records of committee meetings, decisions, and activities;
2. Manage incoming and outgoing correspondences pertaining to the amendment of PD 1144;
3. Provide logistical support to the TWG;
4. Assist in the preparation of reports, presentations, and other documents as required by the TWG;
5. Assist in the management of the TWG's budget, including tracking expenses and preparing budget reports.



All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities by the TWG such as meetings and the like shall be charged against FPA Regular Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations

This Order shall take effect immediately. All issuances inconsistent with this Order are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.



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