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The legal mandates which will be found in the PL BAI-16 Master List of External Documents – General contains a list of other documents used as guide and references in the implementation of our QMS.

Act 3639 of 1929

The BAI was created on January 1, 1930 pursuant to Act 3639 to investigate, study and report the cause of dangerous communicable diseases and the means of prevention, and in general, to promote the development of the livestock industries;

Republic Act 1556 as amended by PD 7

Regulates the manufacture, importation, labelling, advertising and sale of livestock and poultry feeds;

PD 34 section 105(r)

Regulates the granting of tax-free importation of breeder animals;

EO 292 or Administrative Code of 1987

Defined the staff function of BAI to:

a.) Formulate programs for the prevention control and eradication of animal diseases and for the development and expansion of the livestock and poultry industries to meet the growing requirement of the growing populace;

b.) Recommend specific policies and procedures governing the flow of livestock product through the various stages of marketing as well as the proper preservation and inspection of such products;


c.) Coordinate and monitor the activities and projects relating to livestock and allied industries;

d.) Prescribe standards for quality in the manufacture importation, labeling, advertising, distribution and sale of livestock, poultry and allied industries; and

e.) Recommend plans and programs, policies and regulations to the Secretary of Agriculture and provide technical assistance in the implementation of the same.

EO 116, S. 1987

Mandated the BAI to promote agricultural development by providing the policy framework, public investments and support services needed for domestic and export-oriented business enterprises;

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RA 8435 or the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997

Modernized the agriculture and fisheries sectors of the country in order to enhance their profitability and prepare the said sectors for the challenges of globalization through an adequate, focused and rational delivery of necessary support services;

RA 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998

Promotion of animal welfare;

EO 338, s. 2001

Restructured the DA to align its offices and units in implementing its mandates consistent with the AFMA;

EO 280, S. 2004

Ordered the BAI to prevent, restrict, minimize or otherwise regulate the entry of poultry, fowl, birds or other animals coming from infected countries or from any other country which are potential or suspected to be afflicted/carriers of the Avian Influenza Virus including the imposition of total or partial bans on imports of poultry and other animals;

Conduct surveillance, identification, mapping, isolation, quarantine of chickens, their by-products and other animals infected or suspected to virus be infected by the Avian Flu Virus within the country or any part thereof, including the culling or stamping out of infected chickens and quarantine of chicken or poultry farms and other affected areas.

EO 366, S. 2004


Directing a strategic review of the operations and organizations of the executive branch and providing options and incentive for government employees who may be affected by the rationalization of functions and agencies of the Executive Branch.

RA 9482 or the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007

Tasked the BAI in leading the control and eradication of animal and human rabies;

RA 9729 or the Climate Change Act of 2009

Mainstreams climate change into government policy formulations;

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RA 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010

The BAI was mandated to promote, propagate, further develop and implement the practice of organic livestock in the country;

RA 10631 S. 2013

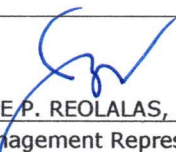

Amended certain sections of RA 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act;

RA 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013

Specifically tasked the BAI to undertake specific responsibility for food derived from animals including eggs and honey production;

Joint DOH and DA Administrative Order No. 2013-0026

Tasked the BAI to regulate the registration of veterinary drugs and products, licensing of veterinary establishments, monitoring of veterinary drugs and products and establishments; Ordered BAI to issue import permits for veterinary products.

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