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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORIZATION OF DR. ROXANNE ABEGAILE AQUINO-VELA TO REPRESENT THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY AS A MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL TEAM FOR THE SELECTION AND INSPECTION OF CATTLE TO BE IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA BY THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY (NDA)

In the interest of service, Dr. Roxanne Abegaile Aquino-Vela is hereby directed to be a member of the technical team for the selection and inspection of cattle to be imported from Australia.

As such, Dr. Vela will be responsible for the execution of the following functions:

1. Verification of the animal health program and animal health status in compliance with the Philippine equivalence of National Standards such as but not limited to, Animal Facility Registration or Animal Welfare Registration, and Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP);
2. Verification of documentary requirements specifically the Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) in compliance with the Import Terms and Conditions (ITC) of cattle from country of origin;
3. Evaluation of the laboratory tests results conducted and animal health program of the herd;
4. Inspection and validation of the implemented regulations and policies of the Pre-Export Quarantine Site;
5. Physical assessment of the animals to be exported to the Philippines;
6. Evaluation of the application for the Sanitary/Phytosanitary-Import Clearance (SPS-IC); and
7. Submission of Post-Inspection Report.

This **ORDER** shall be effective immediately. All other orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked

Done this 30th day of May 2023.

PAUL C. LIMSON, DVM
Director

