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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : DEPUTATION OF REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE COORDINATORS AND REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICERS

In the exigency of service, the following personnel are hereby deputized as Regional Animal Welfare Coordinators (RAWCs) and Regional Animal Welfare Officers (RAWOs) to implement Republic Act No. 8485 as amended by Republic Act No. 10631, otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998, Its Implementing Rules and Regulations and related Department of Agriculture (DA) issuances in their respective regions:

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The RAWCs will have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Lead the implementation of RA 8485 as amended by RA 10631, its RIRR and other DA related issuances including DA-AO No. 8, Series of 2004 "Revised Guidelines on the Registration and Licensing of Livestock Poultry and By-Products Handlers and Livestock Transport Carrier; in their areas of work, closely coordinating and collaborating with other RAWOs, local government counterparts and other concerned stakeholders; and
2. Perform similar duties and responsibilities of a RAWO.

The RAWOs will have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Conduct information drive, updates and seminars on RA 8485 as amended by RA 10631, its RIRR and other related DA issuances, including DA-AO No. 8, Series of 2004;
2. Campaign for the registration of all animal facilities, livestock, poultry and its by-products handlers, transport vehicles and vessels in their respective jurisdiction;
3. Receive and evaluate applications for registration of animal facilities, livestock, poultry and its by-products handlers, accreditation of livestock transport vehicles and vessels, animal show organizers, accreditation of animal show veterinarians, animal research permits and animal show permits;
4. Levy and collect fees for the issuance of licenses, certificates, clearances and permits;
5. Conduct inspection, evaluation, surveillance and validation of all animal facilities;
6. Endorse applications for initial registration of animal facilities, livestock, poultry and its by-products handlers, accreditation of livestock transport vehicles and vessels, animal show organizers, accreditation of animal show veterinarians, animal research permits and animal show permits;

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7. Prepare and release licenses or certificates for renewal registration of animal facilities, livestock, poultry and its by-products handlers and renewal accreditation of livestock transport vehicles and vessels;
8. Inspect and monitor animal shows of registered animal show organizers;
9. Receive and evaluate applications for Animal Welfare Enforcement Officers (AWEOs);
10. Authorize qualified AWEO applicants to undergo the training program prescribed by the DA-Committee on Animal Welfare ;
11. Receive animal welfare related incident reports and conducts case investigations;
12. Assist in the filing and adjudication of cases related to animal welfare violations;
13. Recommend the approval, revocation or suspension of registration of animal facilities, livestock, poultry and its by-products handlers, accreditation of livestock transport vehicles and vessels to the Bureau of Animal Industry Director (BAI) Director or their respective DA-RFO Regional Executive Director;
14. Submit regular monthly reports to BAI-Animal Health and Welfare Division (AHWD), including any violations on the provisions of RA 8485, its IRR and DA related issuances, and make recommendations for the effective implementation of the said laws and regulations;
15. Undertake research and surveys to support registration, inspection and monitoring;
16. Establish and maintain a database for surveillance and management information on animal welfare for their respective regions and their provinces.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of activities of the RAWCs and RAWOs shall be charged against the respective DA-Regional Field Offices' funds, subject to its availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14 day of June 2022.

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Secretary



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