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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AMONG THE BPI
CORE TEAM MEMBERS FOR MANAGEMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
REGULATION**

In the interest of the service and to effectively manage and implement biotechnology regulation as provided in DA-AO No. 8, the members of the Biotech Core Team shall be responsible for the following activities:

	Activity	Responsible Person
I	Processing of GM Crop Application	
	• For Commercialization	Thelma L. Soriano/ Secretariat
	• For Direct Use	-do-
	• For Field Trials	-do-
	• For Import	Larry R. Lacson
II	Monitoring of Approval Conditions	
	• For Commercialization	Wilma R. Cuaterno Lilian A. Teaño
	• For Field Trials	Merle B. Palacpac Ma. Lorelie U. Agbagala Amor C. Dimayacyac
III	Monitoring of Import Entry	Larry R. Lacson
IV	Laboratory Testing	
	• PEQS, Los Baños, Laguna	Ma. Lorelie U. Agbagala Geronima P. Eusebio
	• PQS-Central Office	Larry R. Lacson

- National Seed Quality Control Services Maribel M. Querijero
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| V | Biosafety Clearing House | Merle B. Palacpac
Thelma L. Soriano |
| VI | Capacity Building | Larry R. Lacson
Merle B. Palacpac
Vivencio R. Mamaril
Ma. Lorelie U. Agbagala |
| VII | Risk Assessment Report Review | BPI-Biotech Core Team |
| VIII | Environmental Risk Assessment | Merle B. Palacpac |

They shall act as point person and shall ensure smooth implementation of the different aspects of the activity/ies assigned to them

Assistant Director **Clarito M. Barron** and **Merle B. Palacpac**, Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively of the BPI-Biotech Core Team, shall supervise, oversee and shall cut across all these activities to ensure smooth implementation of biotechnology regulation.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersedes all Orders inconsistent herewith


JOEL S. RUDINAS, CESO IV
 OIC-Director

September 5, 2007