

June 11, 2002

Special Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Series of 2002

**SUBJECT: Creation of Special Task Force on Slaughter and Meat Statistics**

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Pursuant to DA Special Order No. 641 Series of 2000 which created the Price and Volume Watch National Task Force, a Special Task Force on Slaughter Statistics is hereby created to serve as a forum to discuss and resolve issues pertaining to the generation, utilization and accessibility of reliable slaughter and meat supply statistics both at the national and sub-national level. Moreover, the task force shall ensure the smooth implementation of the joint BAS-NMIC Monitoring of Abattoir and Dressing Plants Activity (MASALINK)

**A. The composition of the Task Force**

Chairman : Director Efren C. Nuestro  
National Meat Inspection Commission  
Co-Chair : Director Romeo S. Recide  
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics  
Members :

Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)  
National Meat Inspection Commission (NMIC)  
Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Department of Agriculture-Policy and AMAS  
Livestock Development Council (LDC)  
National Agriculture and Fishery Council (NAFC)  
National Statistics Coordination Board (NSCB)

**B. Terms of Reference**

1. To identify and assist in the resolution of issues affecting the generation of livestock and poultry statistics particularly those that pertain to reliability, consistency, timeliness, and accessibility of slaughter and meat supply statistics;
2. To assist in the drawing up of strategies for a smooth implementation of BAS-NMIC linkage on the generation of Slaughter Statistics;

3. To assist in the resolution of issues and problems identified relative to the reliability, consistency and accessibility of slaughter and meat statistics;
4. To participate in meetings as called upon by the Chairman of the National Task Force;
5. Submit through the secretariat the progress/accomplishment reports to the chairman of the National Task Force and GMA-Livestock Coordinator.

The BAS shall serve as the secretariat of the Special Task Force.

All expenses incurred related to the activities of the TWG's shall be chargeable against the GMA-Livestock Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.

**CESAR M. DRILON**  
Undersecretary for  
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