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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Legal Affairs Service  
Climate Change Service

FROM : The OIC Director  
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE WORKSHOP ON TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES**

DATE : 23 MAY 2022

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This pertains to our proposed Workshop re: Trade in Environmental Goods and Services which will be conducted later this year.

The workshop aims to:

- 1) Provide an introductory knowledge to technical/legal representatives from the Bureaus and the concerned Offices on scheduling "market access" commitments for trade in services negotiations;
- 2) Provide updates on trade engagements in the Philippines, including environmental goods and services commitments under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement, the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Trade Facilitation, and other international and regional trade agreements;
- 3) Provide updates on emerging environmental trade-related issues and solicit inputs on the Department's programs and priorities on these emerging issues; and
- 4) Establish institutional arrangement in coordinating requests on trade and trade-related matters, including the recomposition of the DENR Trade Focal Group, amending Special Order No. 2019-1002.

In this regard, we would like to request your Office to nominate participants to the Workshop. We have also attached for your reference (Annex A), our consolidated list of your focal points from previous submissions (RCEP, ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement [ACAFTA] negotiations) and members of the DENR Trade Focal Group (SO 2019-1002).

To further guide you in the selection of your participants, the following are the emerging areas of concern:

- 1) On trade in goods: Non-tariff measures (see attached Annex B for list of DENR-related NTMS) [EMB, FMB, BMB]
- 2) On trade in services, the following are the subsectors under environmental services: Sewage Services; Refuse Disposal Services; Sanitation and Similar Services; Reducing Vehicle Emissions Services; Noise Abatement Services; and Other Environmental Services [EMB]
- 3) Regional cooperation in minerals; green metals initiative [MGB]
- 4) Bio-Circular-Green Economy [FMB, BMB, EMB, CCS]
- 5) Plastics Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastics [EMB]
- 6) European Union's Green Deal: carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) [EMB, CCS]; and EU and UK Due Diligence (FMB)

In addition to the abovementioned Offices, we would also like to request LMB, ERDB and LAS to send representative/s handling trade and trade-related matters. We would appreciate receiving your nomination in advance through this email address: [psddivision@gmail.com](mailto:psddivision@gmail.com), copy furnished [policy@denr.gov.ph](mailto:policy@denr.gov.ph) by 27 May 2022.

For your preferential and appropriate action, please.



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## ANNEX A

No.	Name	Position	Office	Phone Number	E-mail	Scope
1	Ms. Donna Riza C. Gopez	OIC-Chief/ Supervising Forest Management Specialist	FMB - Forest Investment Promotion Section, Forest Investment Development Division	8927-6229	dee.casequin@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; RCEP
2	Alejandro R. Sibucan Jr.	Chief/ Economist IV	FMB - Forest Economics Section, Forest Policy, Planning and Knowledge Management Division	8920-8650	alejandrino.sibucan@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; RCEP
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4	For. Aloysius R. Revilla	Officer-in-charge, Forest Investment Packaging Section	FMB - Forest Investment Development Division (FIDD)	8927-6229	revilla.alloysiusjan@gmail.com	SO 2019-1002
5	Engr. Manuel M. Binuya	Engineer IV	MGB - Mining Tenements Management Division	8920-9131, 8667-6700 loc. 143-145 09989983621	mpes.mtmd.mgbco@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods
6	Engr. Reshne Jay B. Gonzaga	Sr. Science Research Specialist	MGB - Mining Tenements Management Division	8920-9131, 8667-6700 loc. 143-145 09204653267	mining.tenement@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods
7	Ms. Diory G. Carr	Development Management Officer III	MGB - Mineral Economics, Information and Publication Division	8928-8310, 8667-6700 loc. 111 09176864136	diory.carr@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; RCEP
8	Mr. Nazario P. Abrasaldo	Development Management Officer III	MGB - Mineral Economics, Information and Publication Division	8928-8310, 8667-6700 loc. 111 09293543230	bongabs50@gmail.com	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; RCEP

9	Ms. Ma. Erlina P. Tambasen		MGB			SO 2019-1002
10	Mr. Danny P. Berches		MGB			SO 2019-1002
11	Ms. Angelica Anne Gallego	Senior Environmental Management Specialist	EMB - Chemical Management Section	8539-4378 loc. 128/ 09212520385	angelica_gallego@emb.gov.ph	SO 2019-1002; ACAFTA Trade in Goods; For concerns on Priority Chemical List (PCL)
12	Mr. Onofre Escota	Project Evaluation & Monitoring Officer	EMB - Philippine Ozone Desk	85394378 loc. 128/ 09163936525	onofre_escota@emb.gov.ph	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; For concerns on Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
13	Mr. Irvin Cadavona	Environmental Management Specialist II	EMB - Hazardous Waste Management Section	85394378 loc. 129/ 09953806929	irvin_cadavona@emb.gov.ph	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; For hazardous waste management concerns
14	Engr. Santini Quicson	Engineer II	EMB - Hazardous Waste Management Section	85394378 loc. 129/ 09566971719	santini_quicson@emb.gov.ph	SO 2019-1002; ACAFTA Trade in Goods; For hazardous waste management concerns
15	Ms. Belly Cabeso	Senior Environmental Management Specialist	EMB - Policy, Planning and Program Development Division	85394378 loc. 118/ 09273718257	belly_cabeso@emb.gov.ph	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; For trade and trade related matters
16	Engr. Marie Joe A. Cristobal	Planning Officer II	EMB - Policy, Planning and Program Development Division	8539-4378 loc. 118 or 119/ 09176770556	majoe_cristobal@emb.gov.ph	RCEP
17	Engr. Wyona Rativo		EMB		aldrin_maranan@emb.gov.ph	SO 2019-1002
18	Mr. Aldrin Maranan		EMB			SO 2019-1002
19	Natividad Y. Bernardino	Director	BMB	8920-4417	director@bmb.gov.ph	RCEP

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20	Amelita DJ. Ortiz	Assistant Director	BMB	8924-6031 to 35 local 205	adirector@bmb.gov.ph	RCEP; ACAFTA Trade in Goods
21	Atty. Theresa M. Tenazas	Legal Officer and OIC Division Chief, WRD, in concurrent capacity	BMB - Wildlife Resources Division	8924-6031 to 35 local 232	theresa.tenazas@bmb.gov.ph	RCEP; ACAFTA Trade in Goods
22	Ms. Nermalie M. Lita	Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist and Chief, WRD - Wildlife Regulation Section	BMB - Wildlife Resources Division	8925-8952 to 53	nerma_lita@yahoo.com; wrd@bmb.gov.ph	ACAFTA Trade in Goods; SO 2019-1002
23	Ms. Lorilie R. Salvador	Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist, WRD - Wildlife Regulation Section	BMB - Wildlife Resources Division	8925-8952 to 53	lorilie.salvador@bmb.gov.ph ; wrd@bmb.gov.ph	ACAFTA Trade in Goods
24	Atty. Cyril Joy T. Gerona		Legal Affairs Service		cyriljoy.gerona.dnr@gmail.com	SO 2019-1002
25	Ms. Maria Gina F. Pascua	Assistant Division Chief / Chief, Project Development and Evaluation Section	LMB - Land Policy and Planning Division	8291-9731; 8255-7040	lppdchief.lmb@gmail.com	SO 2019-1002
26	Engr. Bernard P. Ibe	Assistant Division Chief	LMB - Land Management Division	8255-5486	lmb.divisionchief@gmail.com	SO 2019-1002
27	Atty. Elizabeth Alexandra May D. Pimentel		LMB			SO 2019-1002
28	Ms. Myline O. Aparante		ERDB			SO 2019-1002

# ANNEX B

ATR Reference Main	ATR Reference Code	ATR Reference Main	Governing Law
<b>FMB</b>			
<b>4.1 Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures</b>	4.1.6.4 Storage and transport conditions	Storage, Processing and Disposition of Imported Wood Products	DENR Administrative Order No. 46 Series of 1999: Revised Regulations Governing the Entry and Disposition of Imported Logs, Lumber, Veneer, Plywood, Other wood Based Panels, Poles and Piles, Pulpwood and Wood Chips
<b>4.1 Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures</b>	4.1.7.4 Inspection requirement:	Inspection at the Port of Entry	DENR Administrative Order No. 46 Series of 1999:
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.1.3 Licensing or permit requirements to export	Export Permit	DENR AO 91-54 Rules and Regulations Governing Exportation of Finished and Semi-Finished Wood Products
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.3 Registration requirement for importers for TBT reasons	Authority to Import	DENR Administrative Order No. 46 Series of 1999:
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.3 Registration requirement for importers for TBT reasons	Registration before importing chainsaws	Republic Act No. 1975: An Act Regulating the Ownership, Possession, Sale , Importation and Use of Chainsaws, Penalizing Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes
<b>4.3 Pre-shipment inspection and other formalities</b>	4.3.3 Requirement to pass through specified port of customs	Specified Ports of Entry	DENR Administrative Order No. 46 Series of 1999:
<b>BMB</b>			
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.4 Measures on re-export	CITES/Non CITES Permit	Wild Fauna And Flora (DAO 2004-55)
<b>4.5 Non-automatic licensing, quotas, prohibitions, and quantity control measures other than for SPS or TBT reasons</b>	4.5.3.2.3 Prohibition for non-economic reasons not elsewhere specified	CITES Import Permit	Wild Fauna And Flora (DAO 2004-55)

<b>4.5 Non-automatic licensing, quotas, prohibitions, and quantity control measures other than for SPS or TBT reasons</b>	4.5.3.2.3 Prohibition for non-economic reasons not elsewhere specified	Non-CITES Import Permit	Wild Fauna And Flora (DAO 2004-55)
<b>EMB</b>			
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.1.3 Licensing or permit requirements to export	Exportation Clearance and Permit for hazardous wastes	Procedural Manual Title III of DAO 92-29 'Hazardous Waste Management' & DENR AO 2004-36, Series of 2004
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.9 Export measures not elsewhere specified	Compliance with Waste Transport or Manifest System	
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.1.3 Licensing or permit requirements to export	Registration of Waste Transporter	
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.6.3 Export technical measures not elsewhere specified	Compliance with storage requirements	
<b>4.15 Export-related measures</b>	4.15.1.3 Licensing or permit requirements to export	Registration of hazardous waste generators	
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.2 Authorization requirement for TBT reasons:	Pre-Shipment Importation Clearance for Ozone Depleting Substances	Revised Regulations on the Chemical Control Order for Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS)
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.3 Registration requirement for importers for TBT reasons	Importer Registration for Importer of Ozone Depleting Substances	
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.2 Authorization requirement for TBT reasons:	Priority Chemical List Compliance Certificate	Prescribing Additional Requirements for the Issuance of the Priority Chemical List (PCL) Compliance Certificate
<b>4.2 Technical barriers to trade</b>	4.2.1.3 Registration requirement for importers for TBT reasons	Pre-Shipment Importation Clearance for Recyclable materials	Interim Guidelines for the Importation of Recyclable Materials Containing Hazardous Substances



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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2019 – 1002

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATING OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL AS MEMBERS OF  
THE DENR ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE FOCAL GROUP**

In the interest of the service and in order to effectively carry out the functions of the DENR to participate in trade-related events to ensure that environmental policies in the country are considered and incorporated in trade negotiations and to ensure that the Department is regularly consulted on the issues regarding environmental services, various negotiating texts, and other trade-related matters, the following officials and personnel are hereby designated as members of the DENR Environmental Trade Focal Group:

**DENR Central Office**

Asec. Corazon C. Davis (Chair)  
Dir. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer (Vice-Chair)

**Members:**

**DENR Central Office**  
**Policy and Planning Service**  
For. Venerando U. Garcia  
Mr. Paul Erwen T. Parreño  
Ms. Shaira G. Cerezo

**Legal Affairs Service**  
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**Biodiversity Management Bureau**  
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**Environmental Management Bureau**  
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Mr. Danny P. Berches

**Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau**

Ms. Myline O. Aparente

The DENR Environmental Trade Focal Group shall act as follows:

1. Update DENR officials on the current environmental trade related issues which may arise during trade negotiations or regular inter-agency meetings;
2. Provide appropriate environmental trade-related data that may be requested by other government agencies such as Department of Trade and Industry, National Economic Development Authority, etc., to address sectoral environmental trade-related issues; and,
3. Participate in trade-related meetings, trainings, workshops and related events.

Expenses to be incurred from the conduct of activities shall be charged against each respective offices allocation, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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