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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPs)".

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure the smooth implementation of the "Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants," a DENR Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created composed of the following:

Coordinator	-	Angelita T. Brabante OIC Chief, EQD-EMB
Co-Coordinator	-	Ann Christine T. Rojo Head Executive Assistant Office of the DENR Secretary
Members	-	Representative, Office of the International Affairs Representative, Civil Society Desk Representative, FASPO Elvira S. Pausing - EMB Edwin N. Navaluna - EMB Teresita M. Liao - EMB

The DENR Technical Working Group (TWG) shall:

1. Coordinate issues and matters relative to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs);
2. Prepare Enabling Activities that will constitute the National Implementation Plan (NIP) on the reduction and eventual elimination of POPs;
3. Prepare reports for the Secretariat on Philippine compliance to the Stockholm Convention;
4. Coordinate with the identified government agencies and other institutions, including Civil Society, with responsibilities for POPs management;
5. Act as Secretariat to the Republic Act 6969 Inter-agency Technical Advisory Council (IATAC) during meetings and other related activities; and
6. Assist in working for the ratification by the Philippine Government of the Stockholm Convention on POPs.

All necessary and incidental expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of the said project shall be charged against EMB funds and/or the funds of the project, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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