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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2023- 527

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR ODS PHASE-OUT AND HFC PHASEDOWN PROGRAMS AND EMB OFFICIALS AS OFFICERS UNDER THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete OZONE LAYER AND OTHER PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT HAVE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

In the interest of service and continue the Country's Commitment and Compliance under the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete ozone layer and other related programs and projects that have international commitment, Special Order 2019-958 "Designation of the National Coordinator ODS Phase-Out and HFC's Phasedown Programs and EMB Officials as Officer under the Montreal Protocol" is hereby amended as follows:

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs</i>	National Coordinator
ENGR. GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III <i>Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas and EMB Director, in concurrent capacity</i>	Overall Project Director
ENGR. ESPERANZA A. SAJUL <i>OIC, EMB Assistant Director</i>	Overall Project Coordinator

As such, they shall perform the following functions in addition to their regular duties and responsibilities in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations:

1. Oversee the overall implementation of the Montreal Protocol Programs and related projects;
2. Represent the Government of the Philippines during ministerial conferences and ensure preparation and timely submission of reports;
3. Approve and endorse project proposals, funding, and cooperation agreements to the Multilateral Fund Secretariat through the Implementing Agencies;
4. Endorse the NOU periodic reports to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer such as Multilateral Fund Secretariat and other partner implementing agencies of Montreal Protocol projects;
5. Promote cooperation, through appropriate offices, with other nations in the introduction of proposals for consideration of the Parties to the Montreal

- Protocol and its amendments like Kigali Amendment;
6. Act as Chairman of the Project Steering Committee for MP Programs and preside during ODS and HFCs review missions of implementing agencies;
 7. Serve as an alternate representative of the Secretary during the meeting of Parties (MOP) and Open-Ended Working Group Meetings (OEWG); and
 8. Reports directly to the Secretary on the progress of Montreal Protocol Programs implementation.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith.


MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary

