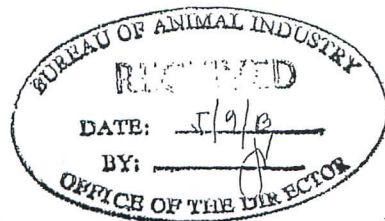


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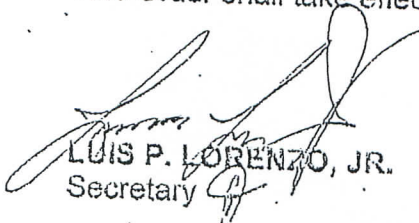
Subject: **Integration of the Manila Domestic Airport Veterinary, Fisheries and Plant Quarantine into One Unified DA Quarantine Services.**

In order to pool and strengthen available manpower resources and in order to have an effective collaboration and maximize services among DA Quarantine Personnel at the Manila Domestic Airport, the Veterinary, Fisheries and Plant Quarantine are hereby integrated in One Unified DA Quarantine Services.

As such the Quarantine Personnel assigned thereat are hereby guided by the following operating procedure to wit:

1. That the Chief of the Veterinary, Fisheries and Plant Quarantine Services of the said Station must establish a working arrangement to implement this Order.
2. That the Quarantine personnel assigned thereat shall continue to perform their respective commodity and sectoral functions, duties and responsibilities and see to it that their services effectively maximize and fully complement with each other.
3. That to immediately and smoothly implement the content and purpose of this Order, the Chief of the Veterinary Quarantine Services shall initially oversee and supervise the Unified DA Quarantine Services effective upon its approval up to a period of Four (4) months, followed by Chief of Fisheries Quarantine Services in the next Four (4) months, then the Chief of Plant Quarantine Services on a rotational basis.
4. That the Unified DA Quarantine Services shall perform other functions, duties and responsibilities as may be directed by the DA from time to time.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

