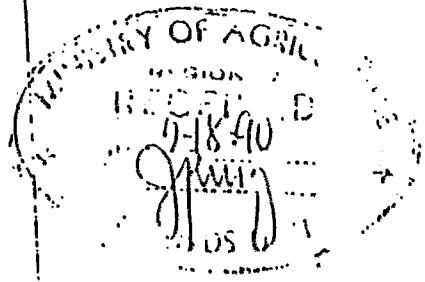


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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional and Bureau Directors
FROM : Secretary Senen C. Bacani
SUBJECT : Organizational and Operational Aspects of the Plant, Animal and Fish Quarantine Service

Please be informed of the following decisions on certain issues concerning the organization and operation of the DA's plant, animal and fish quarantine service.

1. Implementation of quarantine laws, rules and regulations is mainly the responsibility of the regional offices. It is, however, under the technical supervision of the concerned bureaus, namely Bureau of Plant Industry, Bureau of Animal Industry and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. These bureaus will formulate quarantine rules and regulations and monitor/evaluate their implementation. Such rules and regulations will be reviewed and recommended by the Quarantine Board as it deems them appropriate for promulgation by the undersigned.
2. As Chief Quarantine Officer, the undersigned shall appoint, promote, and authorize the transfer of plant, animal and fish quarantine officers upon the recommendation of the Regional Director and in consultation with the concerned Bureau Director.
3. Specific guidelines concerning the operationalization of the foregoing basic principles are being drawn up with inputs from the discussions during the National Management Conference held in Cagayan de Oro City on 19-20 April 1990.

Please be guided accordingly.

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