[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95, November 15, 2019]

REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE, AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 189 (S. 2015) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 189 (s. 2015) created the National Cybersecurity Inter-Agency Committee (NCIAC) chaired by the Executive Secretary, and co-chaired by the National Security Adviser and Director-General of the National Security Council (NSC) and the Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST);

WHEREAS, the NCIAC is mandated to assess the vulnerabilities and risks of the country's cybersecurity, issue updated security protocols to all government employees, for the proper handling, distribution and storage of all forms of documents and communication, and enhance the public-private partnership to deter cyberattacks, minimize cyber risks and increase cyber resiliency;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10175 or the "Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012," created the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) with the mandate to coordinate the preparation of appropriate and effective measures to prevent and suppress cybercrime activities;

WHEREAS, RA No. 10844, otherwise known as the "Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Act of 2015," created the DICT and transferred to it all powers and functions related to cybersecurity, including the formulation of the National Cybersecurity Plan and the facilitation of international cooperation on intelligence regarding cybersecurity matters, and attached the CICC to the DICT for policy and program coordination;

WHEREAS, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of EO No. 292 (s. 1987) or the "Administrative Code of 1987," provides that the President shall have continuing authority to reorganize the Executive Department in order to achieve simplicity, economy and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control over all the executive departments, bureaus and offices, and shall ensure that the laws are faithfully executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Reorganization of the NCIAC. Section 1 of EO No. 189 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"There is hereby created a **National** Cybersecurity Inter-Agency Committee, hereinafter referred to as 'Committee,' under the Office of the President, to be