

**[BAI ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03, s. 2007,
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**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BEEF CATTLE
BREEDER FARM ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (BCBFAP)**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE, OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 1. Title - This Administrative Order shall be known as the "Rules and Regulations Implementing the DA Administrative Order No. 33, series of 2005."

SECTION 2. Objectives - The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted, promulgated and issued to carry out the provisions of the said AO and specifically;

- a. To identify, accredit and promote beef cattle breeder farms with genetically-improved quality stocks.
- b. To develop the cattle industry by ensuring availability and widespread distribution of good quality and welfare friendly breeder stocks.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms - Unless otherwise provided, the following terms shall mean:

- a. *AI* shall refer to "Artificial Insemination", the process of depositing semen in the female genitalia using instruments rather than by natural service.
- b. *AO* shall refer to the "Administrative Order" issued by the Department of Agriculture.
- c. *BAI* shall refer to the "Bureau of Animal Industry", an attached agency of the DA mandated to formulate programs for the development and expansion of the livestock, poultry and dairy industries to meet the requirements of a growing populace.
- d. *BC* shall refer to "Beef Cattle", a general term for animals belonging to the bovine family; genus *Bos* who produce meat.
- e. *BCBFAP* shall refer to the "*Beef Cattle Breeder Farm Accreditation Program*" of the DA.
- f. *BCBFAPAB* shall refer to the "*Beef Cattle Breeder Farm Accreditation Program Advisory Board*".

- g. *Brucellosis* shall refer to disease caused by bacteria of the genus *Brucella* and is characterized by abortion, retained placenta, and to a lesser extent, orchitis and infection of the accessory sex gland in males.
- h. *DA* shall refer to the "Department of Agriculture", mandated with the planning, for mulation, execution, regulation and monitoring of programs and activities relating to agriculture, food production and supply.
- i. *DTI* shall refer to the "*Department of Trade and Industry*" , a government agency tasked with the registration and licensing of single-proprietorship company (ies).
- j. *FCRAP* shall refer to the "*Federation of Cattle Raisers Associations of the Philippines*" duly registered and recognized organization of cattle raisers and producers.
- k. *FMD* shall refer to "Foot-and-Mouth Disease", a highly infectious viral disease of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, buffalo and artiodactyl wildlife species characterized by fever, vesicles in the mouth and on the muzzle, teats and feet and death in young animals transmitted by contact between susceptible and infected animals.
- l. *GIP* shall refer to the "*Genetic Improvement Program*", one of the major components of the GMA-LP, aims to improve the country's livestock breeder base, sustain breeding operations by increasing reproductive efficiency, decrease mortality rate, increase finished weight and improve the meat eating quality.
- m. *GIP-CDMU* shall refer to the "*Genetic Improvement Program - Central Data Management Unit*", located at the Livestock Development Division and tasked with the implementation of a national performance recording system for ruminant animals except buffaloes and dairy cattle.
- n. *GMA - LP* shall refer to the "Ginintuang Masaganang Ani - Livestock Program", a banner program of the DA.
- o. *IRR* - shall refer to the "*Implementing Rules and Regulations*" , a set of legal documents that pertains to the execution of certain AOs of the DA.
- p. *Leptospirosis* shall refer to contagious disease of animals, including man, caused by various immunologically distinct leptospiral serovars, most of which are regarded as subgroups of *Leptospira interrogans*. Infections maybe asymptomatic or cause various signs, including fever, icterus, hemoglobinuria, renal failure, infertility, abortion and death.
- q. *LDD* shall refer to the "*Livestock Development Division*" of BAI whose mission is to develop and promote livestock and poultry production and post-production technologies that ensure high quality, affordable and safe products.
- r. *LDC* shall refer to "*Livestock Development Council*", an attached agency of the DA.

- s. *MOA* shall refer to "*Memorandum of Agreement*" a legal document that binds two (2) or more parties towards the attainment of a certain goal.
- t. *NS* shall refer to the "*National Secretariat*" of the BCFAP.
- u. *PCARRD* shall refer to the "*Philippine Council for Agriculture Forestry National Resources Research and Development*" , an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology.
- v. *PCRPI* shall refer to the "*Philippine College of Ruminant Practitioners Incorporated*" , duly registered association composed of registered veterinarians practicing in the field of large and small ruminant.
- w. *RA* shall refer to "*Republic Act*", a duly approved and enacted law by the Senate of the Philippines
- x. *RTWG* shall refer to "*Regional Technical Working Group*" of the BCFAP.
- y. *SEC* shall refer to the "*Securities and Exchange Commission*", a government entity tasked with the registration and licensing of corporations.
- z. *TB* shall refer to "*Tuberculosis*", an infectious, granulomatous disease caused by acid-fast bacilli of the genus *Mycobacterium* commonly defined as a chronic, debilitating disease and transmissible by the inhalation of infected droplets expelled from infected lungs.

ARTICLE II

COMPOSITION OF THE BCFAPAB, RTWG AND NS

SECTION 4. Composition of the BCBFAPAB - The BCBFAPAB shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | - | Director, Bureau of Animal Industry |
| Members | | Executive Director, Livestock Development Council |
| | | President, Federation of Cattle Raisers Association of the Philippines |
| | | Chairman, Cattle Road Map Board |
| | | President, Large Animal Raisers Association - Mindanao |
| | - | President, Isabela Cattle Raisers Multi-Purpose Cooperative |
| | | President, Masbate Brahman Breeders Foundation |
| | | Representative, Philippine Brahman Breeders Association |
| | | Representative, Philippine College of Ruminant Practitioners |

SECTION 5. Terms of Reference - The following shall be the terms of reference of the BCBFAPAB:

- a. The BCBFAPAB shall provide the overall policy guidelines and overall direction of the Program and approve plans and policies pertinent to its implementation.
- b. The Advisory Board Chairperson shall issue the accreditation certificate upon recommendation of the RTWG and upon approval of the members of the Advisory Board.
- c. he Board shall avail of the services of a Geneticist.

SECTION 6. Composition of the RTWG - The RTWG shall be composed of the following:

- a. GIP Regional Coordinator or representative
- b. Representative from the academe/state colleges and universities
- c. Representative of the Cattle Association in the region

SECTION 7. Terms of Reference - The following shall be the terms of Reference of the RTWG:

- a. The Regional Technical Working Group is responsible for the actual evaluation of breeder farms.
- b. The accomplished evaluation form shall be forwarded to the National Secretariat for final evaluation by the Advisory Board.
- c. The RTWG shall submit quarterly reports to the National Secretariat.
- d. Any three (3) members of the RTWG can comprise the evaluation team.

SECTION 8. Composition of the NS - The Livestock Development Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry shall serve as the National Secretariat for the program.

SECTION 9. Terms of Reference - The following shall be the terms of reference of the NS:

- a. The NS provides application forms to the RTWG and Cattle Associations in the region
- b. Conducts preliminary evaluation of the applicant and schedules farm visit in coordination with the RTWG
- c. Sends notice of renewal to accredited farms and acts as repository of all data pertinent to the program