

DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: 19 - 10  
Series of 2019

**SUBJECT: AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 19-01 SERIES OF 2019 PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES IN THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC BIDDERS PARTICIPATING IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, Department Order No.19-01, Series of 2019, otherwise known as the "Guidelines in the Issuance of a Certificate of Preference for Domestic Bidders Participating in Government Procurement Projects" was issued for the certification of domestic bidders claiming preference in government procurement pursuant to Section 4 of RA 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and Sections 43.1.1 and 43.1.2 of the IRR of RA 9184, in relation to Commonwealth Act No. 138, otherwise known as the "Flag Law", and Section 55(b) of RA 10667, otherwise known as the "Philippine Competition Act;" ;

**WHEREAS**, recent development necessitates the need to update and revise the existing guidelines and procedures in pursuit of ease of doing business and promote efficient delivery of government services;

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order No.292, Series of 1987, otherwise known as the "Administrative Code of 1987", the Secretary has the power to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out department objectives, policies, functions, plans, programs and projects;

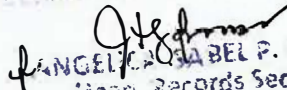
**NOW THEREFORE**, the following amendments to DAO 19-01, series of 2019 are hereby prescribed and promulgated for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

**Section 1.** Section 4.4.7 of the DAO is hereby amended as follows:

"4.4.7 Sworn statements from the applicant, as to the place of origin of each raw material or component that goes into every unit of the goods sought to be certified, and the place of manufacture of the goods sought to be certified."

**Section 2.** Section 4.5 of the DAO is hereby amended by adding a sub-section which shall read as follows:

"4.5.4. Associated with the issuance of certification, to ensure compliance, the Secretariat reserves the right to audit and inspect the records and processes of the applicant and the stated suppliers at any time with prior notice to the applicant."

  
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**Section 3.** Section 6.0 of the DAO is hereby amended by removing sub-sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4.

“Section 6.0 Institutional Arrangements

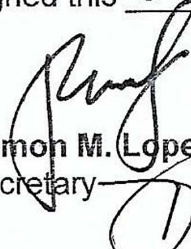
The Secretariat may be expanded to include other technical staff from other relevant government agencies and DTI offices, to expedite/facilitate processing of application. Whenever necessary, the Director shall request regional/provincial offices to provide technical support such as but not limited to site-visits.”

**Section 4.** The pertinent provisions of the Department Order 19-01 series of 2019 prescribing the “Guidelines in the Issuance of a Certificate of Preference for Domestic Bidders Participating in Government Procurement Projects” are hereby amended.

**Section 5.** All orders, circulars, memoranda, rules, regulations and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded or amended accordingly.

**Section 6.** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and upon filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center of three (3) certified copies of this Order.

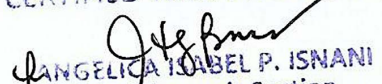
Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019, Makati City, Philippines.

  
Ramon M. Lopez  
Secretary



*signed 5 July  
2019*

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