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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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SUBJECT: Turnover of Laboratory Testing
Equipment/Apparatus Used in
the Implementation of
Foreign-Assisted Projects

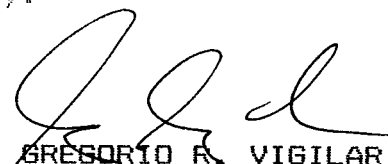
It has been observed that many District Offices of the Department do not have the required testing equipment and apparatus necessary to effectively implement quality control in projects.

Henceforth, in order to rationalize the allocation of testing equipment and in line with the proposed standardization of all district laboratories, all laboratory testing equipment and apparatus procured and used in the implementation of foreign-assisted projects under the supervision of the Project Management Offices, as stipulated in the approved contract for civil works, which are supposed to be turned over to the DPWH after their completion should be coursed directly to the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS) for disposition and proper distribution to the different District Offices of the Department. The concerned PMO is, therefore, directed to notify the BRS, at the start of the project, of the availability of the testing equipment and apparatus that have to be turned over and inspected after its completion prior to their distribution to the District Offices. The BRS shall allocate equipment based on the latest inventory and level of urgency for their acquisition.

The turnover of the said equipment shall be one of the requirements that must be complied with prior to final payment of the project.

For strict compliance.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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Secretary