



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Office of the Secretary  
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

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**Special Order**

No. 422

Series of 2006

**SUBJECT: Additional Members to the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) per DA Administrative Order No. 8, series of 2002, entitled “Rules and Regulations for the Importation and Release into the Environment of Plants and Plant Products Derived from the Use of Modern Biotechnology” amending the STRP List contained in Special Order Nos. 374 (s2003) and 384 (s2002)**

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In the interest of the service and in line with the implementation of DA Administrative Order No. 8 (series of 2002), the following three experts/ scientists, who have accepted membership to the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) shall constitute as additional members of the DA pool of STRP and shall perform duties and responsibilities in accordance with Special Order No. 241 (s2002) as amended by Special Order No. 384 (s2002).

***Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Plant Breeding, and Related Fields***

- a. Dr. Edwin Alcantara – University Researcher, National Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, UP Los Baños
- b. Dr. Filomina Sta Cruz – University Researcher, Institute of Plant Breeding, UPLB

***For Human Health, Animal Health, and Nutrition***

1. Dr. Jaime C. Montoya - Section of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine UP Philippine General Hospital, Manila

This Order shall take effect immediately.

(signed)

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Secretary