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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
Intramuros, Manila



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**CREATION OF SUGAR TRIPARTITE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (STC EXECOM)  
TO REVIEW CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE  
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT 6982**

In the interest of service, a 5-man Executive Committee (ExeCom) within the STC is hereby created to study certain provisions of the IRR of RA 6982.

The Execom shall be headed by Undersecretary Joel Maglunsod to be composed of the following:

- One (1) representative from the Millers' sector
- One (1) representative from the Planters' sector
- One (1) representative from the Field Workers' sector
- One (1) representative from the Mill Workers' sector

The review shall be conducted in two phases taking into account the following order of priorities:

- Phase 1- *Cash Bonus Program under the Act to resolve the issue on the Entitlement of Contractual Employees under the program and its corresponding implications to program implementation*
- Phase 2- *Other Component SAP programs that may require amendments as to procedures, requirements, amount of benefits, among others.*

Upon deliberation, the Execom is required to submit the Committee Report to the Office of the DOLE Secretary for consideration and approval.

In the performance of their official functions, the participating industry sectoral representatives shall be entitled to the reimbursement of their travelling expenses and claim the prescribed honorarium for every meetings attended subject to the government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For compliance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
SILVESTRE H. BELLO III  
Secretary

27 March 2018