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Key Responsibilities of the Steering Committee:

The Steering Committee provides over-all direction of the DA Biotech Program. Specifically, the committee shall:

1. Provide overall direction for the conduct of projects and activities to be implemented under the Program;

2. Oversee and approve activities of the Program and the DA Biotech Program Implementation Unit (DA Biotech PIU) created under DA Administrative Order No. 35 s. 2000;

3. Approve the operational guidelines on the management, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the different components of the Program;

4. Regularly update the Secretary on the progress of the Program; and

5. Perform other related tasks as may be necessary for the successful implementation of the Program.

Issuances released related to the creation, reconstitutions and defining the key roles of the committee:

DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 355, SERIES OF 2000 Creation of a Steering Committee for the *Philippines' Agriculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Program*

DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 389, SERIES OF 2001, *Reconstitution of the Steering Committee for the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Program*

DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 582, SERIES OF 2013, *Reconstitution of the Steering Committee for the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Program (DA Biotech Program) Amending DA Special Order No. 389 S. 2001*

DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 498, SERIES OF 2015, *Addendum to the DAS Special Order N. 582, S. 2013, Reconstitution of the Steering Committee for the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Program (DA Biotech Program) Amending DA Special Order NO, 389 series of 2001*