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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 15
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TO : ALL FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : RENEWAL OF LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS DURING MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) FROM AUGUST 4 TO 18, 2020

In view of the approval of President Rodrigo R. Duterte to the recommendation of Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-IED) to place the National Capital Region (NCR) and the provinces of Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite and Rizal under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 4 to 18, 2020, the FPA Central Office and affected Field Offices will operate under skeleton workforce in combination with other Alternative Work Arrangement (AWA) following the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated July 16, 2020.

As such, the handlers whose validity of their licenses and product registrations are due for renewal this August, may renew them through online filing without incurring penalties until September 15, 2020 Further, inspection of establishments is temporarily suspended until further notice.

Application for Value Added Tax (VAT) Certificates, Certificate of Authorization to Import Pesticides (CAIP), and Permit to Purchase Methyl Bromide may also be filed online.

For updates on this concern and other developments, please visit our website at fpa.da.gov.ph.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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