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TO : THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY FARMERS

SUBJECT : PUBLIC WARNING AGAINST THE PURCHASE AND USE OF FERTILIZERS, PESTICIDES, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS WHICH ARE FAKE, UNREGISTERED, MISLABELED AND/OR HAVE EXPIRED CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION (CPR)

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) warns the general public, especially the farmers, **NOT TO PURCHASE AND USE** the product, *PLANT VITAMIN* (Annex "A"), for it is not registered with the FPA.

Section 8 of Presidential Decree No. 1144 (P.D. No. 1144) states that it shall be unlawful for any handler of pesticides, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals or for any farmers, planter or end-user of the same as the case may be:

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(c) To deal in pesticides and/or fertilizers which have not been previously registered with FPA, or which registration has expired or has been suspended or revoked; XXXX

Section 9 of the same law also provides that *[n]o pesticides, fertilizer, or other agricultural chemical shall be exported, imported, manufactured, formulated, stored distributed, sold or offered for sale, transported, delivered for transportation or used unless it has been duly registered with the FPA or covered by a numbered provisional permit issued by FPA for use in accordance with the conditions as stipulated in the permit. XXXX*

Considering that the above-mentioned product has not gone through the evaluation process of FPA, the FPA cannot assure its quality and safety. Hence, all concerned establishments are warned not to distribute, advertise, or sell the aforementioned product, otherwise, appropriate penalties and sanctions shall be strictly imposed.

To verify if a certain product is registered with the FPA, please click the link below for the list of FPA registered products:

<https://fpa.da.gov.ph/NW/index.php/information-resources/data/registered-products>

All FPA's Regional and Provincial Personnel, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Local Government Units are requested to ensure that this product is not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction. Moreover, the Bureau of Customs is urged to restrain the entry of unregistered imported products.

For more information and inquiries about this Advisory and to report any sale or distribution of unregistered fertilizer, pesticide, and other agricultural chemical products, kindly contact FPA through email at fpacentral77@gmail.com or call (02)8920-8573.

Dissemination of this Advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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Annex "A"

