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**TO : ALL PESTICIDE HANDLERS AND STAKEHOLDERS
ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : BANNING OF ALL PESTICIDES WITH MERCURY CONTENT

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The Philippine Government has ratified the Minamata Convention on Mercury on July 8, 2020. The said convention is an international treaty that aimed to protect the human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds. In support to this commitment, the FPA would like to remind all pesticide handlers and stakeholders on the banning of mercuric fungicides pursuant to Pesticide Circular No. 04, Series of 1989 dated December 15, 1989.

In view of the aforementioned regulatory policy, it is understood that all mercuric pesticides and mercury added pesticides shall not be allowed to be registered at FPA and thus, shall not be used as pesticide in the Philippine agriculture.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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