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TO: ALL CONCERNED PESTICIDE REGISTRANTS

SUBJECT: FORMAT ON DATA SUBMISSION FOR SPRT AND ANALYTICAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 6, III (2) and (4) of the Presidential Decree No. 1144, in order to protect the public against potential hazards of pesticide residues in food, FPA is mandated to establish a system of setting maximum residue limits (MRLs), applicable for both domestic and imported raw agricultural commodities.

MRLs are derived from data generated through Supervised Pesticide Residue Trial (SPRT) with a validated method for residue analysis following the "FAO Manual in the Submission and Evaluation of Pesticide Residue Data for the Evaluation of Pesticide Residue levels in Food and Feed."

In view of the foregoing concern and with the recent ASEAN integration wherein the Philippines, through FPA, hosted the 25th Meeting of the Expert Working Group on the Harmonization of Maximum Residue Limits (EWG-MRLs) of Pesticides, thus, committing our country to comply with the established ASEAN MRL, all concerned registrants are directed to follow the attached ASEAN/FAO format on the submission of SPRT data and analytical report.

For immediate implementation.


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