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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO :** ALL FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE STAKEHOLDERS  
FERTILIZER REGULATIONS DIVISION  
PESTICIDE REGULATIONS DIVISION  
LABORATORY SERVICES DIVISION  
PLANNING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION DIVISION  
REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND ATTENDANCE TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Department of Agriculture (DA) has prepared the Draft Administrative Circular on the *Harmonization of Terms and Streamlining of the Requirements and Procedures for Authorization and Recognition under the Regulatory Jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture*. The Circular intends to (1) harmonize the terminologies in granting authorization and recognition to stakeholders engaged in and/or intending to engage in regulated activities in the agriculture and fisheries sector; (2) streamline the requirements and procedures for granting the same across all DA regulatory agencies; and (3) strengthen regulatory system and effective regulatory coordination among DA and non-DA agencies, and Local Government Units.

This Circular covers products and commodities, persons, businesses, establishments, and trade and other activities under the regulatory jurisdiction of BAI, BPI, BFAR, BAFE, NMIS, PCA, NTA, SRA, FPA, PhilFIDA, NDA, BSWM and BAFS.

All relevant public stakeholders and interested individuals are highly encouraged to send their comments and/or position paper through Google Forms at <https://bit.ly/writtenconsultationharmonization>.

For more information, you may download the following documents by clicking the link below

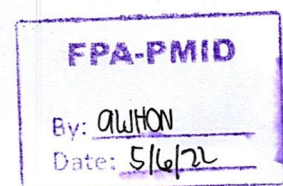
1. Policy Brief - <https://bit.ly/draftpolicybriefer>
2. Full Text of the Draft Administrative Circular - <https://bit.ly/fulltextdraftcircular>

All submissions will be accepted up to **May 30, 2022**.

Additionally, there will a virtual consultation meeting on May 13, 2022 for Public Stakeholders of BPI, PCA, PhilFIDA, SRA, NTA, BAFE, FPA, BAFS and BSWM.

For your information and guidance.

  
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