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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**FOR : ALL PESTICIDE STAKEHOLDERS  
ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES**

**SUBJECT : NON-ACCEPTANCE OF REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATION  
CONCERNING PESTICIDE PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INTENDED  
FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES**

In line with the efforts of the Pesticide Regulations Division to streamline its regulatory services, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority shall no longer accept requests for certification concerning pesticide products and chemicals that are intended for non-agricultural purposes. This include requests for clearance pertaining to import requirements.

Per Presidential Decree No. 1144, Series of 1977 and Supreme Court decision in G.R. 161594 dated February 8, 2007, only the pesticides and other chemicals intended for agricultural purposes are under the jurisdiction of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority. This covers pesticides and chemicals that are used in the production of agronomic and horticultural crops, including those used in animal facilities.

The following are no longer under the purview of this Authority:

1. Pesticides and chemicals intended for industrial and household use
2. Urban pest control products
3. Veterinary medicine and products directly applied to animals

In this regard, any company or individual who wishes to import products listed above are advised to directly coordinate with the concerned agency (*e.g.*, the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Management Bureau, *etc.*) to seek the necessary certification being required by the Bureau of Customs.

For your information and guidance.

  
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