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TO : ALL CONCERNED

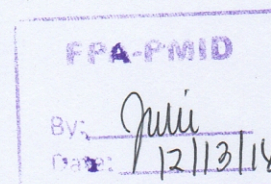
SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION ON THE BANNING OF THE USE OF FIPRONIL IN BANANA

With reference to the Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 29 Series of 2018 issued by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) on the banning of the use of Fipronil in banana, it is hereby ordered that the following measures be done immediately:

1. Monitor the implementation of the above mentioned MC by the FPA Agriculturists and Supervising Agriculturists in Regions X, XI, XII, XIII and ARMM;
2. Immediate retrieval of available stocks in the plantations for label amendment indicating that **the product is not for banana use** and relabeling at the dealers and distributors level; and
3. Massive information and educational campaign on Fipronil's banning to banana growers. The registrants of the chemical are enjoined to include in their product stewardship program, the issue on the misuse that resulted in Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) exceedance; and to prepare an existing inventory of the said chemical.

For immediate compliance.


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