

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES TO BE

RENDERED BY THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)

In view of the commitment of the FPA to strengthen and widen its services to clienteles and pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1144 and its implementing rules and regulations and as approved by the FPA Board through Board Resolution No. 08-2015 dated August 28, 2015, the schedule of fees and charges for laboratory services to be rendered by FPA, in addition to Administrative Order (AO) No. 1, Series of 2011 and AO No. 19, Series of 2012, is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned relative to the operation of the Laboratory Services Division (LSD).

As provided in Section 1.2 of the DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 dated January 30, 2013, otherwise known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, Series of 2012, on Rationalization of Rates of Fees and Charges, Increase in Existing Rates, and Impositions of New Fees and Charges," the delivery of services to people entails costs to the government, and equity requires that persons receiving or benefitting from rendered services share cost of providing such services. Hence, the primary purpose of imposition of fees and charges is for cost recovery.

I. Schedule of Fees

A. Fertilizer Laboratory Services

Test Parameters	Fees (Php)
Microbial	
Escherichia coli	1,050.00
Total Coliform	900.00

B. Pesticide Laboratory Services

Test Parameters	Fees (Php)
Physico-Chemical	
Flash Point	600.00
Boiling Point/ Melting Point	700.00
Bulk Density	300.00
Dithiocarbamate	2,400.00

II. Procedure

All concerned parties shall coordinate and submit their request for analysis, together with the required quantity of samples, to the Fertilizer Regulations Division (FRD) for microbial tests or to the Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD) for pesticide physico-chemical tests located at the Ground Floor of the FPA Building. The minimum quantity of sample for analysis must be 500 grams for solid and 250 milliliters for liquid samples.

III. Effectivity

This Administrative Order shall take effect within a period of fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and its filing with the Administrative Register, UP Law Center.

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