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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In response to the proliferation of alleged fake fertilizers in the Philippines, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) conducted intensified monitoring through its Regional Field Units (RFUs). Fertilizer samples were collected from various licensed handlers in the Philippines to ensure that the quality of fertilizer products available to the public conforms to the prescribed standards.

Based on the results of the recent laboratory analyses conducted by our Laboratory Services Division (LSD), the product **Xian-Bee Complete 14-14-14 Granular** with registration no. **1-1LF-8653** manufactured by **Itchan Fertilizer Manufacturing** did not meet the standard based on its guaranteed analysis.

As such, the company has been served a Stop Sale, Stop Use, Stop Move and Hold (SUMS) Order for the abovementioned product, and all its FPA-issued licenses have been suspended until its compliance with our recommended corrective actions.

In the spirit of public service, this Office humbly requests the public to refrain from patronizing the abovementioned product and report any movement of the said product to help combat its proliferation.



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