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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE DEALERS AND DEALER-REPACKERS

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 18, SERIES OF 2020


Memorandum Circular No. 18, series of 2020 or the Guidelines on the Conduct of Alternative Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD) Personnel Training requires the passing of examination in ASD training as a prerequisite for issuance of Certificate of Attendance. Roman numeral III specifically states that:

Certificate of Attendance (CA) shall be issued to participants who completed any mode of alternative ASD training and passed the examinations given.

In order to simplify the accreditation process, and facilitate licensing, Memorandum Circular No. 18, series of 2020 is hereby amended so that passing the examination shall no longer be the basis for issuance of CA. Instead, a 50-item pretest and post-test evaluation method will be used to determine the progress of participants' learning and the effectiveness of the training. Henceforth, the basis for accreditation shall be the Certificate of Attendance of the virtual ASD training given after completing the training course.

Furthermore, this issuance amends the maximum number of participants allowed per session as stipulated in A.1 of Roman Numeral II of the afore-mentioned circular. As amended, the facilitators shall identify the maximum number of participants per session they can accommodate.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede previous orders inconsistent herewith.


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