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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**TO: FPA REGIONAL FIELD UNITS
ALL FERTILIZER HANDLERS**

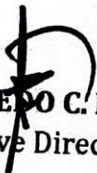
**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF FERTILIZER SAMPLES TEMPORARILY TO OTHER
THIRD-PARTY LABORATORIES FOR HEAVY METAL ANALYSIS**

Due to the breakdown of the instrument used for heavy metal testing at SGS Philippines Inc., the fertilizer stakeholders have limited choice of recognized laboratories to facilitate the service.

Given this unfortunate turn of events, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority will **allow our fertilizer handlers to avail the services of other third-party laboratories in conducting the heavy metal analysis of their samples.**

This Circular shall take effect immediately and revoked automatically once the service of SGS Philippines Inc. for heavy metal testing becomes fully operational again.

For guidance and compliance.


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