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FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

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Series of 2005

WHEREAS, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) is a regulatory agency created by Presidential Decree (PD) 1144, an agency attached to the Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, the FPA controls and monitors the production, formulation, importation and distribution of fertilizer and pesticide products. Likewise, it also registers the products and licenses of handlers of these inputs.

WHEREAS, the FPA issued Pesticide Circular No. 4, Series of 1989 which includes Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane (DDT) in the "Dirty Dozen Pesticides" and reiterates its restricted use for malaria control by the Department of Health.

WHEREAS, DOH Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 1992 ordered the phasing out of DDT for malaria control due to the availability of less toxic alternative insecticides.

WHEREAS, due to commitment of the Philippine government to the international conventions (i.e. Stockholm Convention on POPs), DOH requested FPA to revise the category of DDT from "Restricted Pesticide" to "Banned Pesticide."

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, the Board **RESOLVES** to **APPROVE** the revision of the category of DDT from "Restricted Pesticide" to "Banned Pesticide."

This resolution shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Thereafter, the banning of the importation and use of DDT shall take effect immediately and remaining stocks shall be confiscated.

Quezon City, Philippines, 16 November 2005.

Approved by:


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Secretary of Agriculture and
Chairman, FPA Board

