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TO : ALL STAKEHOLDERS
FERTILIZER HANDLERS
FERTILIZER PRODUCT REGISTRANTS
FERTILIZER REGULATIONS DIVISION
THIS OFFICE

SUBJECT : GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINE ON PRODUCT
REGISTRATION OF BIO-STIMULANTS, MICROBIAL INOCULANTS,
GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS AND DECOMPOSERS

In lieu of the global trend on the use of Bio Stimulant or Biological fertilizer and the increasing awareness of its use in our local market, we would like to reiterate that the procedure for Product Registration for these kind of products is similar to New Fertilizer Grade registration which you may find in blue book under section 2.2.3 page 16. The bio-efficacy trial guideline for this purpose can also be found in the succeeding pages of section 2.2.5 pages 21-26 and pages 29-32.

The product registration number code for the aforementioned products shall contain the numerical number 7 to indicate its category, for example Brand A product registration No.: 1-7IF-0001. For information purposes the coding scheme is shown below:

- 1 - Inorganic
- 2 - Organic (Renewal for old and new applications shall now be endorsed to BAFPS)
- 3 - Specialty (fertilizer formulation for indoor plants, ornamentals and the like)
- 4 - Soil Conditioner
- 5 - Other Agricultural Chemicals (Ex. Cytokinins, Humic Acid)
- 6 - Raw Materials
- 7 - Bio-Stimulants, Microbial Inoculants, GMOs, and Decomposers.

The general guideline to classify a certain product under category number 7 is its content as indicated in the label by the manufacturer and the purpose of its final use. The product which will be mixed with Inorganic fertilizer, Specialty fertilizer, Soil conditioner or be used as raw

material shall be classified under the old category for example: 4 (Soil Conditioner) or 6 (Raw Materials) respectively.

This circular shall take effect upon signing and shall supersede all other issuances inconsistent herewith.


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