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TO : ALL FERTILIZERS HANDLERS
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This Office

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SUBJECT : Exemptions from Bio-efficacy Data Generation of Fertilizers
Using Traditional Fertilizers as Raw Materials

Section 2.2.5 of Chapter II of the Fertilizer Regulatory Policies and Implementing Guidelines (also known as Blue Book), states that:

"Traditional inorganic fertilizers produced from raw materials whose major nutrients (N-P-K) are known to be completely available to the plants are exempted from bioefficacy data generation. These raw materials include ammonium sulfate, ammonium chloride, urea, ammonium phosphate, superphosphate, potassium phosphate, potassium chloride, and potassium sulphate.

For traditional organic fertilizer, the product is fully registered with FPA and in the market for 7 years, tested in any of three major crops such as rice, corn and sugarcane or other three (3) crops for 2 seasons each.

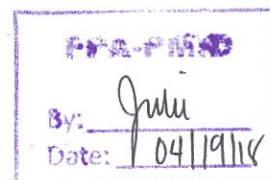
Bulk-blended fertilizers using traditional inorganic fertilizers are also exempted from bio-efficacy data generation. These are urea, ammonium sulphate, ammonium chloride, ammonia and sulfuric acid, potassium nitrate and calcium nitrate for nitrogen sources. For potassium sources, they include the following: potassium sulfate and potassium chloride; and for phosphorus sources, di-ammonium chloride, ammonium phosphate sulfate (16-20-0), ordinary superphosphate, triple superphosphate, mono-ammonium phosphate phosphoric acid, rock phosphate and Triple 14. For other nutrients such as magnesium and calcium, magnesium sulfate, agricultural lime and dolomites, and for zinc source, zinc sulfate is among the list."

Please take note that those fertilizers using traditional fertilizers but with micronutrients and/or microorganisms added are not covered by this memorandum, thus, requiring bio-efficacy data generation for said products. In addition, liquid fertilizers are also not covered by this memorandum circular.

This issuance shall take effect immediately.

For your information and guidance.


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