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TO: **ALL PESTICIDE HANDLERS**
REGIONAL FIELD UNITS
PESTICIDE REGULATIONS DIVISION
This Office

SUBJECT: **COLLECTION OF ALL EXPIRED PRODUCTS FROM THE FERTILIZER**
AND PESTICIDE (FPA) LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

Section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Pesticide Regulatory Policies and Implementing Guidelines (also known as Green Book), states that:

"Expired formulated products shall be recalled and collected by the company concerned."

In view of the foregoing and consistent with the principle of Product Stewardship Program, which covers the entire cycle from introduction, manufacture, formulation, marketing, application to the use of the products including proper waste disposal, as a means of addressing the hazards and risks to human health and the environment associated with the use of pesticides, all pesticide companies are required to conduct a massive **Clean-Up Drive Operation** to recall their expired products at the dealers' level for proper disposal.

As such, all expired products shall be recalled on or before **December 31, 2017** by the concerned company and/or distributor.

All Regional Field Units shall monitor all pesticide handlers for strict compliance. Failure to conform with this Circular may result in sanctions such as administrative fine, suspension or revocation of license of manufacturer, as provided for by law.

This issuance shall take effect immediately.

For your information and guidance.


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