

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-01A

TO : Dep. Dir. Dario C. Sabularse, PDO IV (Reg. II), PDO IIs,
Deputized Provincial Officers of Region II, Ephraim B.
Gascon, Gerry P. Valerio, Alfonso Aldover, and
Gregorio Arboleda, Jr.

SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES IN THE CONDUCT OF
CLEAN-UP DRIVES**

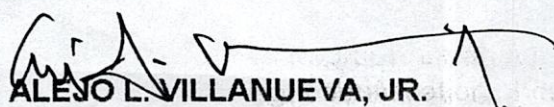
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In line with the Agency's continuing drive to professionalize and legalize the operation of handlers and free the market of dubious fertilizer and pesticide products, you are hereby ordered to initiate the following activities, to wit:

1. Conduct inspection of all establishments selling fertilizer and pesticide products and their compliance with FPA licensing requirements.
2. Take notice of the following discrepancies on fertilizer and pesticide products being sold, such as:
  - a. Banned, unregistered and restricted products (i.e., "For industrial use only" and not to be sold over the counter);
  - b. Products which are suspected to be fake or adulterated;
  - c. Those that do not bear FPA Registration Number and date of formulation on the label;
  - d. Commodities procured from unlicensed sources; and
  - e. Underweight or off-specification fertilizer products.
3. If items under Paragraph 2a above are found in the store or warehouse being inspected, outright confiscation should be made.

For items under Paragraph 2b up to 2e, have item acknowledged by the handler and issue a corresponding Stop Sale, Stop Use, Stop Move Order or a Memorandum Receipt, whichever is applicable. If warranted, secure sample(s) for confirmatory analysis duly marked by both parties.

4. Inform the owner/store representative of the violation committed and the sanction which may be imposed.
5. Initiate appropriate/necessary action in accordance with FPA rules.

SO ORDERED.

  
**ALEJO L. VILLANUEVA, JR.**  
Executive Director