



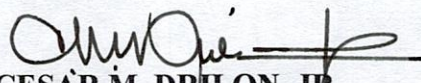
Memorandum Circular No. 2000-04
Series of 2000

**SUBJECT: Expansion of Provisional Registration of Trigard 75 WF for
Emergency Use Against Leafminers in Melon, Onions, String Beans
and Tomatoes**

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The granting of emergency use permit for Trigard 75 WF against leafminers (Memorandum Circular 2000-03) is expanded to include Melon, Onions, String Beans and Tomatoes is based on the following considerations:

1. The urgent need to address the leafminer infestation in Bongabon, Rizal, Concepcion, Sto. Domingo, Palanan City and San Jose City, Nueva Ecija affecting Melon, Onions, String Beans and Tomatoes as requested by the Regional Field Unit No. 3 dated March 6, 2000;
2. Several petition letters from various farmer cooperatives seeking help to identify pesticides recommended for leafminers.
3. Trigard 75 WP, a Category IV pesticide, was tested by the leafminer Task Force and shown to be effective product to arrest the continuing infestation; and
4. In support of the vegetable industry in the affected areas of Bongabon, Rizal, Concepcion, Sto. Domingo, Palanan City and San Jose City, Nueva Ecija, in order to help the farmers and protect the general public from escalating prices of vegetables.

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority grants a ten (10) month provisional registration from this date for emergency use permit against leafminer in melon, onions, string beans and tomatoes.

  
**CESAR M. DRILON, JR.**  
Undersecretary and  
Officer-in-Charge

March 16, 2000

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