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TO : ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES AUTHORIZING FPA-LICENSED PESTICIDE
DISTRIBUTORS/DEALERS TO SELL PARAQUAT**

Consistent with Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2003, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) hereby promulgates the following implementing guidelines on the issuance of certificates authorizing FPA-licensed pesticide distributors/dealers to sell Paraquat products to Professional Agriculturists/Farmers:

1. Only FPA-licensed pesticide distributors/dealers who meet the following qualifications/criteria shall be issued a Certificate Authorizing the Sale of Paraquat Products to Professional Agriculturists/Farmers:
 - 1.1. Must be FPA-licensed pesticide distributors/dealers for at least three (3) consecutive years;
 - 1.2. Must be of good standing as distributor/dealer with the FPA;
 - 1.3. Whose Accredited Responsible Care Officer/ Accredited Safety Dispenser of Fertilizer and Pesticide has completed the training on the Safe and Effective Use of Paraquat and signed a document, attested by its owner, stating that the trainee conforms with the FPA Rules and Regulations including the aforementioned circular on the regulated use and sale of Paraquat; and
 - 1.4. Filed the FPA application Form P-304 and paid the corresponding fee amounting to Php 300.
2. The Certificate shall be displayed prominently in the store/establishment.
3. The Certificate shall expire after three (3) years from date of issuance. Application for renewal should be filed before its expiry date without a need of any reminder from FPA.
4. Any violation hereof shall be dealt with in accordance with the law and existing regulations including, but not limited to, revocation of the authority to handle/sell Paraquat.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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