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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO 02  
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TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : AMENDING MC NO. 2 SERIES OF 2002 ON ACCREDITED  
SAFETY DISPENSER OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE

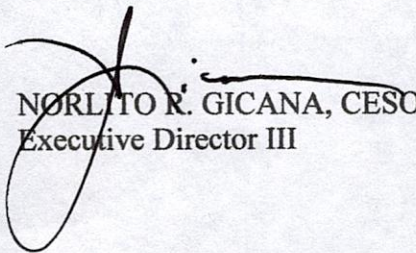
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Memorandum Circular No. 2, series of 2002 on Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD) of Fertilizer and Pesticide requires the passing of examination in ASD training as a prerequisite for accreditation and licensing. Paragraph 2 of Section IV of the Circular specifically provides:

ASD trainees should take the examinations to be given immediately after the training. The minimum passing mark is 70%. Those who obtained a score between 64 to 69% shall be allowed to take removal examinations on a schedule set by FPA. Removal examination should be taken, within a year from the date of receipt of report of rating, after which, attendance to another ASD training shall be required.

In order to simplify the accreditation process and facilitate licensing, effective immediately, Memorandum Circular No. 2, series of 2002 is hereby amended so that examination as a basis for accreditation shall no longer be given at the end of the ASD training. Instead, a pretest and posttest shall be administered to determine the progress of learning of participants and the effectiveness of the training. The examination shall then be modified and converted into a fifty 50-item pretest-posttest evaluation method. Henceforth, the basis for accreditation shall be the certificate of successful completion of the ASD training course.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede previous orders inconsistent herewith.

  
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