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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : **ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT: **Prohibiting Companies and Distributors from Supplying Fertilizer and Pesticide Products to Unlicensed Handlers**

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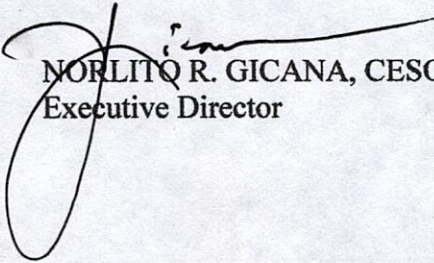
In our field monitoring and inspection of handlers nationwide, we observed that there are companies and distributors who continuously supply unlicensed hardware stores and other handlers with either pesticide or fertilizer or both. This business transaction is in violation of the PD 1144 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

In order to prevent the proliferation of unlicensed handlers as well as illegitimate chemical and fertilizer products, all companies and distributors are hereby prohibited from supplying unlicensed handlers with products for direct selling to the farmers or customers.

Products found in the shelves of unlicensed handlers shall be immediately subject to Stop Use, Stop Move, Stop Sale Order (SUMS) until such time that these handlers have secured a license from FPA.

Companies and distributors violating this Order shall be subject to revocation, cancellation or suspension of their license or product registration or fine pursuant to the provision of PD 1144 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

For strict compliance.

  
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