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TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ACCREDITATION OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE HANDLERS

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As provided for in P.D. 1144 and its implementing rules and regulation specifically Sections 6 and 9 thereof, no pesticide, fertilizer or other agricultural chemical shall be exported, imported, manufactured, formulated, stored, distributed, sold or offered for sale, transported, delivered for transportation or used unless it has been duly registered with the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA).

Further, no person shall engage in the business of exporting, importing, manufacturing, formulating, distributing, supplying, repacking, storing, commercially applying, selling, marketing, or any pesticide, fertilizer and other agricultural chemicals except under a license issued by the FPA.

As such proper handling, effective use of fertilizer and pesticide and its safe and judicious use as a form of regulatory measure is a major thrust of the FPA.

In view hereof, and in order for FPA to carry out and attain its mandated tasks, the following guidelines are hereby adopted:

**I. Training**

Accredited Safety Dispenser

1. Training for qualified dealers of fertilizer and pesticide shall be conducted by the FPA in coordination with the concerned Regional Officers as scheduled.
2. Accreditation shall be accorded to individuals who completed the ASD training, passed the examinations, filed the application and paid accreditation fee.
3. Renewal shall be processed by the regional officers.

**II. Accreditation Examination - Certified Pesticide Applicator (CPA) - Agricultural Exterminator/Fumigator Category**

1. Applicants for accreditation can take the examination in any FPA designated venue which will be posted in the FPA website. Examination will be conducted by an FPA team.



2. Attendance to training is not mandatory.
3. Only applicants who have passed the examination with a minimum grade point average of 70% will be certified and issued identification card.

**III. SYMPOSIUM FOR RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION AS CPA Agricultural Exterminator/Fumigator**

The FPA shall schedule and conduct the symposium. The schedule will be announced earlier through the FPA Field Officers and to be posted in the FPA website.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and supersedes previous orders inconsistent herewith and shall remain enforce until otherwise revoked.



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