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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01
Series of 2012

**TO : ALL FPA OFFICIALS
ALL REGIONAL OFFICERS
ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 05, SERIES OF 2011

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In the interest of the service and in line with the provisions of P.D. 1144 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Chapter 4.5.3 of the Revised Pesticide Regulatory Policies and Implementing Guidelines, all Accredited Responsible Care Officer (ARCO), Master Instructor Responsible Care Officer (MI-RCO) and Responsible Care Officer (RCO) are hereby required to attend training courses which cover different subject matters on pesticides and tools for effective communication which will be evaluated and validated through a written examination to be conducted/administered by FPA.

In view hereof, Paragraph II.2 of Memorandum Circular No. 05, Series of 2011 is hereby amended, to read "*Attendance To Training is Mandatory*" pursuant to Chapter 4.5.3 of the Revised IRR.

This Memorandum Circular amends/supplements previous orders inconsistent herewith and takes effect immediately and shall remain enforce until otherwise revoked.

For strict compliance.

  
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