

ANNEX A: ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY
2026 ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN**

ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

SECTORS REGULATED:

SECTOR	LEGAL BASIS	ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REGULATING AGENCY TO THE REGULATED SECTOR
Agriculture	Presidential Decree 1144	<p>Legal Mandate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assure the agricultural sector of adequate supplies of fertilizer and pesticide at reasonable prices 2. Rationalize the manufacture and marketing of fertilizer 3. Protect the public from the risks inherent in the use of pesticides 4. Educate the agricultural sector in the use of these inputs <hr/> <p>General Functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Licensing of Handlers 2. Fertilizer Product Registration 3. Pesticide Product Registration 4. Import Control 5. Product Quality and Adherence to Safety 6. Institutionalizing of Products Stewardship Program 7. Public Information 8. Developmental

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTIONS PLANNED FOR FY 2026:

1. An Act Strengthening and Modernizing the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other Purposes
2. Rules and Guidelines Governing the Online Selling of Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Other Agricultural Chemicals
3. Submission of Product Registration Data by Registrants for Monitoring at the Pesticide Regulations Division of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority
4. Regulatory Guidelines and Requirements for Bioefficacy Data of Disinfectants in Animal Facilities
5. Product Stewardship Program and Reporting Requirements
6. Implementation of Pesticide Poisoning Monitoring and Enforcement Protocol

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Regulatory Notification Form

Regulation # FPA-OED-2026-01-01

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B. REGULATION DETAILS			
1. Full Title	An Act Strengthening and Modernizing the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other Purposes		
2. Short Title	Fertilizer, Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemicals Act of 2026		
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review		
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify: <u>House Bill /Senate Bill /Republic Act</u>		
5. Classification of Action	<input type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed		
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. Full Title: “Creating the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority and Abolishing the Fertilizer Industry Authority” to “An Act Strengthening and Modernizing the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and For Other Purposes” 2. Section 1-15 of Presidential Decree No. 1144 (Attached is the Comparative Matrix for the Proposed Revision)		
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED			
1. Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business		
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		1.2. For Non-Business Regulations	
a. Sector¹	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	a. Stage of Life	
b. Stage of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business	b. Life Event	
c. Case Use	Registration of fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural chemicals, licensing of handlers, issuance of clearances and and other authorizations.	c. Case Use	
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide		

¹ Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED			
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONGOING			
E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION			
1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES			
<i>The agriculture sector depends on fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals to sustain productivity and food security, but outdated regulations have not kept pace with technological change, digital trade, and complex supply chains, enabling the spread of fake and unsafe products, particularly online. This measure modernizes and strengthens the regulation of agricultural chemicals by enhancing the mandate and capacity of the FPA through a science-based, transparent, and risk-informed framework, clarifying inter-agency coordination, institutionalizing digital licensing, product traceability, and online marketplace regulation, strengthening post-registration monitoring and environmental compliance, and providing stiffer penalties to deter violations and ensure agricultural inputs are safe, effective, and sustainably managed.</i>			
2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION			
<i>Establish a modern, science-based, and digitally enabled regulatory system for agricultural chemicals by strengthening the mandate and capacity of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, eliminating the circulation of fake, adulterated, misbranded, and unregistered products—particularly in online marketplaces—through mandatory digital licensing, product traceability, inter-agency coordination, strengthened post-registration monitoring, and the imposition of stiffer penalties, thereby measurably improving compliance rates, product safety, and environmental protection in the agricultural sector.</i>			
F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)			
1. Conduct of PIA	Exempted	4. Conduct of RIA	Exempted
2. Consultation of PIS	Exempted	5. Consultation of RIS	Exempted
3. Submission of PIS	Exempted	6. Submission of RIS	Exempted
G. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (applicable only if regulation is for repeal/amendment)			
1. Date Filed (ONAR)	The timeline cannot be determined because the passage of the law depends entirely on Congress.	3. Date Issued	The timeline cannot be determined because the passage of the law depends entirely on Congress.
2. Date Published <input type="checkbox"/> Official Gazette AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper of General Circulation	The timeline cannot be determined because the passage of the law depends entirely on Congress.	4. Date Effective	The timeline cannot be determined because the passage of the law depends entirely on Congress.
H. CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATION			
1. Proposed Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	2. ARTA Classification (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
3. Justification for Exempted Regulations	<i>The proposed regulation will be exempt from Section 9 of ARTA MC 2022-06 as it will be enacted as a law passed by Congress, which is expressly identified under Annex A as an exempt regulation.</i>		

Regulation # FPA-FRD-2026-02-01

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4. Date	24/02/2026		
B. REGULATION DETAILS			
1. Full Title	Rules and Guidelines Governing the Online Selling of Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Other Agricultural Chemicals		
2. Short Title	Online Selling Guidelines for Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Other Agricultural Chemicals		
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review		
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input type="checkbox"/> Specify:		
5. Classification of Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed		
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. N/A		
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED			
1. Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business		
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		1.2. For Non-Business Regulations	
a. Sector²	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	a. Stage of Life	
b. Stage of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business	b. Life Event	
c. Case Use	Online selling, marketing, listing, distribution, and delivery of fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural chemical products through e-commerce platforms, online marketplaces, and social media channels	c. Case Use	
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide		

² Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED			
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONGOING			
E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION			
1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES			
<p><i>The rapid growth of online selling and digital marketing of fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural chemicals has resulted in regulatory challenges in monitoring compliance with existing FPA requirements on product registration, licensing of handlers, labeling, transport, and safe distribution. The absence of specific guidelines for online platforms may allow the proliferation of unregistered, mislabeled, counterfeit, or unauthorized agricultural chemical products, which pose risks to farmers, consumers, and the environment.</i></p> <p><i>The proposed regulation will establish clear rules and responsibilities for online sellers, e-commerce platforms, and distributors, including compliance with FPA licensing, product registration, proper labeling, packaging, posting of product information, and traceability requirements.</i></p>			
2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION			
<p><i>To institutionalize a regulatory framework governing the online selling, marketing, and distribution of fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural chemicals to ensure that only duly registered products and licensed handlers are allowed to operate online, enhance regulatory monitoring of digital commerce, and protect public health, the environment, and the agricultural sector, with targeted issuance in the second quarter (Q2) of 2026.</i></p>			
F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)			
4. Conduct of PIA	1 March 2026	4. Conduct of RIA	1 April 2026
5. Consultation of PIS	1 April 2026 to 1 May 2026	5. Consultation of RIS	1 May 2026 to 31 May 2026
6. Submission of PIS	1 May 2026	6. Submission of RIS	1 June 2026
G. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (applicable only if regulation is for repeal/amendment)			
1. Date Filed (ONAR)	Click or tap to enter a date.	3. Date Issued	Click or tap to enter a date.
2. Date Published <input type="checkbox"/> Official Gazette AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper of General Circulation	Click or tap to enter a date.	4. Date Effective	Click or tap to enter a date.
H. CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATION			
1. Proposed Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	2. ARTA Classification (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
3. Justification for Exempted Regulations	<p><i>Not applicable. The proposed issuance is a new memorandum circular that supplements and operationalizes existing FPA regulatory policies on licensing, registration, labeling, and distribution of fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural chemicals in the context of online selling and e-commerce.</i></p>		

Regulation # FPA-PRD-2026-03-01

A. PROPONENT AGENCY DETAILS		
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4. Date	24/02/2026	
B. REGULATION DETAILS		
1. Full Title	Submission of Product Registration Data by Registrants for Monitoring at the Pesticide Regulations Division of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority	
2. Short Title	Submission of Product Registration Data for Monitoring at the PRD of the FPA	
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review	
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input type="checkbox"/> Specify:	
5. Classification of Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. Updated requirements for renewal of product registration	
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED		
1. Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business	
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		
a. Sector³	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	
b. Stage of Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business	
c. Case Use	Product registration of pesticides and other agricultural chemical products	
1.2. For Non-Business Regulations		
a. Stage of Life		
b. Life Event		
c. Case Use		
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide	
D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED		
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING		

³ Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION

1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Nature and Extent of the Problem:

The Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD) of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority currently maintains multiple, fragmented databases for pesticide product registrations. These systems are not integrated, which creates significant operational challenges:

- 1. Difficulty in Monitoring:*** PRD staff face delays and inefficiencies when tracking product registrations, renewals, and compliance status because data is scattered across different excel files.
- 2. Data Inconsistencies:*** Fragmentation increases the risk of errors, duplication, and outdated information, leading to gaps in regulatory oversight.
- 3. Limited Analytical Capability:*** Without a unified system, it is challenging to generate reports, track trends, or identify non-compliant products effectively.
- 4. Impact on Public Safety and Compliance:*** Fragmented data hampers timely interventions, regulatory decisions, and policy making, which may allow unregistered or unsafe pesticides to remain in the market.

Scope / Coverage of the Problem:

- PRD manages data for approximately 7000 registered pesticide products nationwide, handled by a mix of manufacturers, importers, and distributors.*
- Multiple spreadsheets are used, with no central repository for real-time monitoring.*

Summary of Changes (Based on Regulation Amended/Replaced):

- Mandates the submission of product registration data in a standardized electronic format to enable integration into a central PRD database.*
- Requires all pesticide handlers to submit complete and timely registration updates to ensure real-time monitoring.*
- Establishes data management protocols and reporting schedules to improve tracking, compliance, and regulatory decision-making.*
- Enables the PRD to generate accurate reports and analytics for regulatory oversight and public safety purposes.*
- Harmonizes data submission practices to reduce errors, duplication, and fragmented record-keeping.*

Overall Effect:

The regulation addresses the operational inefficiencies caused by fragmented databases, enabling the PRD to monitor all registered pesticide products effectively, enhance compliance, and safeguard public health and agricultural safety.

2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION

The objective of this regulation is to establish a centralized, standardized, and fully integrated product registration data system for the Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD) of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority in order to improve monitoring, data accuracy, and regulatory oversight of registered pesticide products nationwide.

Specifically, the regulation aims to:

1. Standardize 100% of product registration data submissions into a uniform electronic format within twelve (12) months from effectivity of the regulation.
2. Establish and operationalize a centralized digital database system for all registered pesticide products within twelve (12) months from effectivity.
3. Reduce data inconsistencies, duplication, and incomplete records by at least 80% within one (1) year of implementation, as measured through internal compliance audits.
4. Improve monitoring efficiency by reducing retrieval and verification time for product records by at least 50% within twelve (12) months from implementation.
5. Ensure that 100% of new and renewal pesticide registrations are recorded in the centralized system in real time starting six (6) months after effectivity.

F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)

1. Conduct of PIA	24 April 2026	4. Conduct of RIA	1 June 2026
2. Consultation of PIS	17 April 2026 to 28 May 2026	5. Consultation of RIS	22 June 2026 to 30 June 2026
3. Submission of PIS	29 May 2026	6. Submission of RIS	1 July 2026

G. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (applicable only if regulation is for repeal/amendment)

1. Date Filed (ONAR)	N/A	3. Date Issued	Click or tap to enter a date.
2. Date Published <input type="checkbox"/> Official Gazette AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper of General Circulation	Click or tap to enter a date.	4. Date Effective	Click or tap to enter a date.

H. CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATION

1. Proposed Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	2. ARTA Classification (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
3. Justification for Exempted Regulations	None		

Regulation # FPA-PRD-2026-04-01

A. PROPONENT AGENCY DETAILS			
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4. Date	24/02/2026		
B. REGULATION DETAILS			
1. Full Title	Regulatory Guidelines and Requirements for Bioefficacy Data of Disinfectants in Animal Facilities		
2. Short Title	Regulatory Guidelines and Requirements for Bioefficacy Data of Disinfectants in Animal Facilities		
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review		
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input type="checkbox"/> Specify:		
5. Classification of Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed		
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. N/A		
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED			
1. Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business		
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		1.2. For Non-Business Regulations	
a. Sector⁴	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		a. Stage of Life
b. Stage of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business		b. Life Event
c. Case Use	Product registration of disinfectants in animal facilities		c. Case Use
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide		
D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED			
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING			

⁴ Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION

1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Nature and Extent of the Problem

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), through the Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD), has regulatory gaps in the evaluation and validation of bioefficacy data submitted for disinfectant products intended for use in animal facilities (e.g., poultry houses, piggeries, livestock barns, hatcheries, and other related facilities).

At present:

No Bioefficacy Guidelines and Requirements: There is no comprehensive national guideline specifying the required test protocols for disinfectants used in livestock facilities. This makes technical evaluation difficult and may result in the approval of products without sufficiently robust performance data.

Ineffective disinfectants contribute to:

- Persistence of pathogenic organisms (e.g., bacterial and viral livestock diseases)*
- Increased risk of disease outbreaks in commercial farms*
- Economic losses due to reduced productivity and mortality*
- Increased antimicrobial usage due to poor sanitation control*

The Philippines has approximately thousands of livestock and poultry farms nationwide. Disease outbreaks in animal facilities have historically resulted in significant economic losses and trade restrictions. Inadequate disinfectant performance standards may undermine national biosecurity efforts.

Scope / Coverage of the Problem

- Applies to all disinfectant products to be registered for use in livestock facilities such as but not limited to:
 - Poultry production facilities*
 - Swine farms*
 - Cattle operations*
 - Hatcheries*
 - Other relevant livestock facilities**
- Affects:
 - Disinfectant handlers*
 - Animal production operators**
- Covers all new registrations of disinfectant products claiming efficacy against pathogens relevant to livestock facilities*

Overall Effect

The regulation strengthens the scientific basis for approving disinfectants used in animal facilities, improves biosecurity standards, reduces the risk of disease transmission, and enhances regulatory consistency and transparency. It ensures that only products with validated and reliable bioefficacy data are registered and marketed for use in the livestock and poultry sectors.

2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION

The objective of this regulation is to standardize and strengthen the evaluation of bioefficacy data submitted for disinfectant products intended for use in animal facilities, ensuring that only products proven effective against relevant pathogens are registered, thereby improving biosecurity, protecting animal health, and supporting sustainable livestock production.

Specifically, the regulation aims to:

1. **Standardize Bioefficacy Data Requirements** – Ensure that 100% of disinfectant product applications for new registration include bioefficacy studies conducted according to prescribed international or nationally recognized protocols within **12 months from effectivity**.
2. **Streamline Regulatory Review** – Reduce the time for PRD technical evaluation of bioefficacy data by **50% within 12 months** of implementation, through standardized reporting formats and centralized data management.

F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)

1. Conduct of PIA	5 June 2026	4. Conduct of RIA	6 July 2026
2. Consultation of PIS	15 May 2026 to 11 June 2026	5. Consultation of RIS	13 July 2026 to 24 July 2026
3. Submission of PIS	12 June 2026	6. Submission of RIS	3 August 2026

G. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (applicable only if regulation is for repeal/amendment)

1. Date Filed (ONAR)	N/A	3. Date Issued	Click or tap to enter a date.
2. Date Published <input type="checkbox"/> Official Gazette AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper of General Circulation	Click or tap to enter a date.	4. Date Effective	Click or tap to enter a date.

H. CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATION

1. Proposed Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	2. ARTA Classification (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
3. Justification for Exempted Regulations	None		

Regulation # FPA-PRD-2026-05-01

A. PROPONENT AGENCY DETAILS		
1. PROPONENT AGENCY	Department of Agriculture – Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority	
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4. Date	24/02/2026	
B. REGULATION DETAILS		
1. Full Title	Product Stewardship Program and Reporting Requirements	
2. Short Title	Product Stewardship	
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review	
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input type="checkbox"/> Specify:	
5. Classification of Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. N/A	
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED		
1. Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business	
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		
a. Sector⁵	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	
b. Stage of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business	
c. Case Use	Product Stewardship uniform reporting requirements for all registered pesticides and other agricultural chemicals	
1.2. For Non-Business Regulations		
a. Stage of Life		
b. Life Event		
c. Case Use		
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide	
D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED		
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING		

⁵ Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION

1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Nature and Extent of the Problem

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), through its Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD), has observed that current practices in the reporting of product stewardship activities implemented pesticide and other agricultural chemical handlers are not being properly monitored which lead to the following:

1. Inconsistent, Incomplete or Delayed Reporting

Existing reporting mechanisms for product handling, usage incidents, or disposal are inconsistent and vary between companies. Lack of standardized reporting makes it difficult for FPA to monitor compliance, enforce regulations, and implement corrective measures promptly.

2. Limited Public Awareness and Compliance

Without standardized stewardship and reporting requirements, farmers and end-users may receive inconsistent or insufficient guidance on safe and proper product use. This may lead to improper application, environmental harm, and occupational health risks.

Scope / Coverage of the Problem

- 1. Applies to all registered pesticides and other agricultural chemicals in the Philippines.*
- 2. Affects manufacturers, formulators, importers, distributors, and end-users of these agricultural inputs.*
- 3. Encompasses product lifecycle management from import/manufacture to disposal, including reporting of incidents and compliance status.*
- 4. Nationwide coverage, impacting thousands of businesses and agricultural operations across all regions.*

Summary of Changes (Based on Regulation Amended/Replaced)

The regulation introduces a standardized reporting requirement for product handling, usage incidents, and compliance data submission to FPA. Encourages timely, accurate, and complete reporting across all stakeholders.

Overall Effect:

The regulation strengthens the FPA's ability to monitor and enforce responsible product stewardship, ensures uniform compliance reporting, reduces environmental and health risks, and promotes safer agricultural practices nationwide.

2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION

The objective of this regulation is to establish standardized **Product Stewardship uniform reporting requirements** for all registered pesticides and other agricultural chemicals in the Philippines to enhance regulatory monitoring, ensure responsible product management, protect public health, and minimize environmental risks.

Specifically, the regulation aims to:

1. Standardize Reporting Requirements Nationwide

Require all manufacturers, formulators, importers, and distributors to adopt lifecycle management practices (development, storage, transport, usage guidance, and disposal) within **12 months of effectivity**. Ensure that **all handlers submit incident reports, usage updates, and compliance data in the prescribed format**

2. Reduce Non-Compliance and Reporting Errors by at least 80%

Achieve measurable improvements in the accuracy and completeness of submissions within **one year of implementation**, as verified through internal audits.

F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)

1. Conduct of PIA	3 July 2026	4. Conduct of RIA	10 August 2026
2. Consultation of PIS	26 June 2026 to 9 July 2026	5. Consultation of RIS	17 August 2026 to 31 August 2026
3. Submission of PIS	10 July 2026	6. Submission of RIS	1 September 2026

G. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (applicable only if regulation is for repeal/amendment)

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H. CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATION

1. Proposed Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	2. ARTA Classification (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
3. Justification for Exempted Regulations	None		

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A. PROPONENT AGENCY DETAILS		
1. PROPONENT AGENCY	Department of Agriculture – Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority	
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4. Date	24/02/2026	
B. REGULATION DETAILS		
1. Full Title	Implementation of Pesticide Poisoning Monitoring and Enforcement Protocol	
2. Short Title	Pesticide Poisoning Monitoring and Enforcement	
3. Regulatory Life Cycle Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Evaluation, & Ex-Post Review	
4. Regulatory Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Memorandum Circular <input type="checkbox"/> Department Order <input type="checkbox"/> Specify:	
5. Classification of Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Post RIS/PIR/SCR <input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
6. Regulation Amended/ Repealed (if applicable)	1. N/A	
C. STAKEHOLDERS AND/OR SECTORS AFFECTED		
1. Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Business	
1.1. For Business-Related Regulations		
a. Sector⁶	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	
b. Stage of Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Renewing a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a Business <input type="checkbox"/> Closing a Business	
c. Case Use		
1.2. For Non-Business Regulations		
a. Stage of Life	Family	
b. Life Event	Agriculture	
c. Case Use	Government agencies monitor and respond to pesticide poisoning incidents affecting individuals or communities.	
2. Jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide	
D. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED		
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING		

⁶ Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

E. SUMMARY OF REGULATION

1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY REGULATION / SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Nature and Extent of the Problem

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) has identified significant gaps in the monitoring, reporting, and enforcement of incidents of pesticide poisoning in the Philippines. Key challenges include:

1. Fragmented Monitoring and Reporting Systems

- *Incidents of pesticide poisoning are currently reported through multiple, uncoordinated channels across local government units, health facilities, and regulatory agencies.*
- *This fragmentation delays detection, analysis, and response to poisoning events.*

2. Inconsistent Data Collection and Quality

- *Lack of standardized forms, data fields, and reporting timelines leads to incomplete or inaccurate information on pesticide exposure incidents.*
- *Critical data on affected individuals, circumstances, and implicated pesticide products are often missing, reducing the effectiveness of regulatory oversight.*

3. Delayed Enforcement and Intervention

- *Without timely and accurate reporting, government agencies face difficulties in implementing enforcement measures or preventive interventions to minimize harm.*
- *Response to poisoning events is often reactive rather than proactive, resulting in preventable injuries, health risks, and environmental impacts.*

4. Public Health Risks

- *Incomplete monitoring and enforcement contribute to continued exposure to hazardous pesticides among workers, farmers, and communities.*
- *This poses risks to human health and may undermine confidence in pesticide safety programs.*

Scope / Coverage of the Problem

- *The regulation applies **nationwide** to all reported pesticide poisoning incidents, covering:*
 - *Individuals affected by accidental or occupational pesticide exposure*
 - *Local health offices and hospitals responsible for reporting cases*
 - *Regulatory agencies (FPA, DOH, DILG) involved in monitoring, investigation, and enforcement*

Summary of Changes (Based on Regulation Amended/Replaced)

The regulation introduces the following improvements:

1. **Standardized Monitoring Protocols**

Unified reporting forms and data fields for all pesticide poisoning incidents.

2. **Clear Roles and Responsibilities for Agencies**

Defines specific duties for FPA, DOH, and DILG in monitoring, investigation, enforcement, and public awareness.

3. **Enhanced Enforcement and Intervention Mechanisms**

Enables agencies to act promptly to prevent further exposure, enforce compliance, and implement corrective measures.

4. **Improved Public Safety and Awareness**

Provides structured communication channels to inform the public and affected individuals about preventive measures and safety protocols.

Overall Effect:

This regulation addresses the lack of a coordinated system for pesticide poisoning monitoring and enforcement, improving data accuracy, agency coordination, and public health protection. It ensures timely interventions, enhances compliance monitoring, and strengthens the government's capacity to prevent pesticide-related harm nationwide.

2. OBJECTIVE OF REGULATORY ACTION

*The objective of this regulation is to establish a **standardized, coordinated, and fully operational monitoring and enforcement system** for pesticide poisoning incidents in the Philippines, ensuring timely reporting, accurate data collection, and effective preventive and enforcement actions to protect public health and safety.*

Specifically, the regulation aims to:

1. **Standardize Reporting Procedures**

*Ensure that **100% of pesticide poisoning incidents are reported** using unified forms and data fields within **24 hours of detection** by health facilities or local authorities.*

2. **Enhance Inter-Agency Coordination**

*Define and implement **clear roles and responsibilities for FPA, DOH, and DILG**, ensuring coordinated monitoring, investigation, and enforcement actions for all reported incidents within **12 months**.*

3. Reduce Response Time to Incidents

Achieve at least 50% reduction in average response time to pesticide poisoning events within one year of implementation.

F. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES (ACCOMPLISHED OR TARGET)

1. Conduct of PIA	7 August 2026	4. Conduct of RIA	7 September 2026
2. Consultation of PIS	31 July 2026 to 13 August 2026	5. Consultation of RIS	14 September 2026 to 25 September 2026
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