NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Health - Food and Drug Administration  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Engr. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc.  Director IV  Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research Food and Drug Administration (CCRR)  Civic Drive, Filinvest Corporate City,  Alabang 1781, Muntinlupa City  Tel. No.: +632.857.1900 loc. 8113 or 8107  Email: [infor@fda.gov.ph](mailto:infor@fda.gov.ph); [ccrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ccrr@fda.gov.ph); [mcdledesma@fda.gov.ph](mailto:mcdledesma@fda.gov.ph) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS 65.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Administrative Order No. \_\_\_ : "New Rules and Regulations in the Registration of Household Pesticide Products and Their Active Ingredients" (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Consistent with this Act, Administrative Order (AO) No. 2014-0038 entitled "Rules and Regulations Governing Household/Urban Pesticides Licensing of Establishments and Operators, Registration of Their Products and for Other Purposes" was issued on 27 October 2014. As there is a need to provide updated guidelines and requirements consistent with international commitments such as but not limited to Montreal Protocol, Rotterdam Convention, and/or Stockholm Convention, and related local pesticide regulations and standards, this AO shall replace AO 2014-0038 to (1) better protect public health and the environment from the risks associated with pesticide use; and (2) to ensure safety, efficacy and quality of pesticide products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide updated guidelines and requirements in the registration of household pesticide products that are consistent with international commitments such as but not limited to Montreal Protocol, Rotterdam Convention, and/or Stockholm Convention, and related local pesticide regulations and standards.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Republic Act (RA) 9711 * Administrative Order (AO) No. 2014-0038 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Order shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** This Order shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Engr. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc.  Director IV  Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research Food and Drug Administration (CCRR)  Civic Drive, Filinvest Corporate City,  Alabang 1781, Muntinlupa City  Tel. No.: +632.857.1900 loc. 8113 or 8107  Email: [infor@fda.gov.ph](mailto:infor@fda.gov.ph); [ccrr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ccrr@fda.gov.ph); [mcdledesma@fda.gov.ph](mailto:mcdledesma@fda.gov.ph)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/PHL/19_3380_00_e.pdf> |