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 in general (ICS 65.100.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Administrative Order No. \_\_\_ : "Guidelines on the Regulation of Operators of Pest Control, Certification of Pesticide Handlers, and Accreditation of Their Training Providers" (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009", and its implementing rules and regulations, the FDA hereby set the guidelines on the regulation of pest control operators, certification of pesticide handlers, and accreditation of their training providers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To establish standard regulatory procedures in the regulation of pest control operators, certification of pesticide handlers, and accreditation of their training providers.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Republic Act (RA) No. 9711 * Republic Act (RA) 6969 |
| **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_3381_00_e.pdf> |