



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: DR. SAMUEL A. ZACATE Director General Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 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 and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: cchuhsrr@fda.gov.ph ; cchuhsrr-policy@fda.gov.ph ; BPS@dti.gov.ph www.fda.gov.ph
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], 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 code(s): 65.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Updates and Amendments to the List of Banned and Restricted Pesticides and Ingredients in Household/Urban Pesticides; (18 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The proposed issuance aims to consolidate and update the list of banned and restricted pesticides and ingredients in Household/Urban Pesticides (HUPs).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to ensure the quality, safety and efficacy of health products, the FDA, through the Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research; continuously reviews standards applied for the proper evaluation of pesticide products. Furthermore, the FDA shall constantly adhere and promote agreements local and international conventions, in the ban or restriction of ingredients used in the manufacture of household pesticide. In view of these, to provide an easy reference to HUP establishments securing authorization from the agency, the FDA hereby proposes a circular that will update and

amend FC 2017-005 and FC 2017-015 by providing a consolidated list of banned and restricted pesticides.; Protection of human health or safety	
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic Act (RA) No. 9711 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR): The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009 • Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2019-0008: New Rules and Regulations in the Registration of Household Pesticide Products and their Active Ingredients • FDA Circular No. 2017-015: Adoption of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) Annexes II and VI as Standards for Household/Urban Pesticides (HUP) • FDA Circular 2017-005: List of Banned Pesticides • FDA Circular 2018-008: Ban of Chlorpyrifos and Dichlorvos for Use in Household/Urban Pesticide Products, and Household/Urban Pesticide Products Containing Chlorpyrifos and Dichlorvos as Active Ingredients
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center Office of the National Administrative Register.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 29 December 2023</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Neil P. Catajay Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 3F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Philippines Tel: (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph Website: http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph https://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-updates-and-amendments-to-the-list-of-banned-and-restricted-pesticides-and-ingredients-in-household-urban-pesticides/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_13923_00_e.pdf</p>