

MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. : <u>35</u> Series of 2022

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 22, SERIES OF 2022, "IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR CROP-YEAR 2022 NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM - FERTILIZER DISCOUNT VOUCHER SUPPORT TO RICE FARMERS"

For a more efficient implementation of the Crop Year 2022 National Rice Program - Fertilizer Discount Voucher Support to Rice Farmers, Items III and IV of Memorandum Order (MO) No. 22, Series of 2022 are hereby amended, to read as follows:

III. SCOPE

The Project shall cover the 2022 cropping seasons (2022 wet season and 2022-2023 dry season, including those that planted twice within the same cropping season which resulted from early planting or third cropping) in selected rice-producing municipalities and provinces distributed in all regions with respective targets in Annex A.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME

Under this Project, the fertilizer discount vouchers shall be used by the farmer-beneficiaries to claim the inorganic fertilizers, **organic fertilizers**, **foliar fertilizers**, **biological fertilizers**, **or biological stimulants** at accredited merchants. This discount voucher shall have a value equivalent Php1,131/ha for inbred, and Php2,262/ha for hybrid. Discount vouchers are one-time use only and may be claimed at any accredited fertilizer merchants in their preferred area.

All these inorganic fertilizers, foliar fertilizers, biological fertilizers, and biological stimulants must be registered under the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA). All organic fertilizers must be registered under the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS).

Inorganic fertilizer grades that can be claimed under the project are as follows: Complete (14-14-14; 16-16-16), Urea (prilled or granular, 46-0-0), Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0), Ammonium Phosphate (16-20-0), Muriate of Potash (0-0-60), and other grades that may be allowed by DARFO.

All others in MO No. 22, Series of 2022 remain in order. This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11th day of May, 2022

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Annex A Targets

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Region	HYBRID		INBRED			
	Budget (P'000)	Target Area (ha)	Budget (P'000)	Target Area (ha)	Total Budget (P'000)	Total Area (ha)
CARFO	49,780	22,000	19,423	17,169	69,203	39,169
RFO I	327,430	144,709	56,468	49,911	383,898	194,620
RFO II	605,021	267,390	110,467	97,646	715,488	365,036
RFO III	624,113	275,828	136,984	121,079	761,097	396,907
RFO IVA	6,787	3,000	16,970	15,002	23,757	18,002
RFO IVB	316,779	140,000	89,485	79,099	406,264	219,099
RFO V	147,664	65,261	62,905	55,599	210,569	120,860
REGION VI	135,763	60,000	103,085	91,119	238,848	151,119
REGION VII			143	128	143	128
REGION VIII	70,142	31,000	85,329	75,423	155,471	106,423
REGION IX	31,676	14,000	13,800	12,197	45,476	26,197
REGION X	101,820	45,000	19,272	17,032	121,092	62,032
REGION XI			679	600	679	600
REGION XII	100,008	44,199	86,888	76,800	186,896	120,999
REGION XIII	2,263	1,000	9,245	8,171	11,508	9,171
GRAND TOTAL	2,519,246	1,113,387	811,143	716,975	3,330,389	1,830,362