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Memorandum Circular

No. 22

Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 28 SERIES OF 2021," IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR CROP-YEAR 2021 NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM - FERTILIZER DISCOUNT VOUCHERS 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, IV, VI, and VI of Memorandum Circular No. 28, Series of 2021 are hereby amended, to read as follows:

III. SCOPE

The Project shall cover **2021 and 2022 cropping seasons** to cover the production-related fertilizer distribution in selected rice-producing municipalities and provinces distributed in participating regions reflected in **Annex A**.

IV. SELECTION OF FARMER-BENEFICIARIES

Preferably, farmer-beneficiaries of this support are farmers who received the high-quality seeds in the targeted rice areas to allow them to adopt the full high-yielding technology practices.

Farmers who purchased their own seeds or utilized good seeds will also be eligible for this support, provided that they have planted during the 2021-2022 dry season as reflected in the separate masterlist and certified by their respective municipal/city agriculturist.

All rice farmers in target areas should be registered under the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) to be eligible for this Project. Farmers not yet registered under RSBSA may still be served, provided that they will enroll in the RSBSA through the printed forms issued by their respective Local Government Units (LGUs).

V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME

E. Data Correction, Cancellation, and Replacement

2. Data Replacement

This applies to the reported deceased farmer-beneficiaries or farmer-beneficiary who opts not to avail the fertilizer discount voucher. The accounts of these farmer-beneficiaries shall be cancelled and/or replaced, as the case may be, by eligible and

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RSBSA-registered beneficiaries to be requested by the participating DA-RFOs to DA-FOS.

For deceased farmer-beneficiaries, a death certificate and the certification that the new beneficiary as determined by LGU, is registered under RSBSA must be submitted to the concerned DA-RFO by his/her representative.

For farmer-beneficiaries who voluntarily opted not to avail the fertilizer discount voucher, they must execute a waiver (Refer to Annex M).

The approved request shall be forwarded to the Regional ICT Group for the issuance of a new discount voucher for replacement.

VI. TIMELINES

Circumstances were encountered during the 2021-2022 dry season that resulted in the non-utilization/non-claiming of vouchers by farmer-beneficiaries following the original timeline of implementation.

With this and the extension of the validity of funds of the 2021 General Appropriations Act to December 2022, the following timelines shall be applied:

Last Day of Voucher Generation: September 1, 2022

Last Day of Claiming of Vouchers: October 31, 2022

Last Day of Payment/End of Project: December 02, 2022

Liquidation of Funds: 15 days after the last payment date

Reversion of Funds: 30 days after the last payment date

All other provisions in Memorandum Circular No. 28, Series of 2021 remain in order.

This Memorandum Circular 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 8th day of June, 2022.


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Annex A TARGETS

Region	INBRED		HYBRID		Total Budget (P'000)	Total Area (ha)
	Budget (P'000)	Target Area (ha)	Budget (P'000)	Target Area (ha)		
CARFO	340	170	37,071	12,357	37,411	12,527
RFO I	55,926	27,963	457,803	152,601	513,729	180,564
RFO II	108,576	54,288	857,670	285,890	966,246	340,178
RFO III	104,622	52,311	856,407	285,469	961,029	337,780
RFO IVB	62,476	31,238	410,994	136,998	473,470	168,236
RFO V	54,128	27,064	294,726	98,242	348,854	125,306
REGION VI	15,464	7,732	225,360	75,120	240,824	82,852
REGION VII			5,836	1,945	5,836	1,945
REGION VIII	21,428	10,714	167,667	55,889	189,095	66,603
GRAND TOTAL	422,960	211,480	3,313,534	1,104,511	3,736,494	1,315,991

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Annex M WAIVER

WAIVER, RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM

Ako si, _____, nasa hustong gulang, Pilipino, nakatira sa _____ (kumpletong detalye ng tirahan) _____, matapos makapanumpa ng naaayon sa batas ay nagsasaad ng mga sumusunod:

Na aking ipinapahayag na ako ay isang farmer-beneficiary ng National Rice Program - Fertilizer Discount Voucher Support to Rice Farmers mula sa Department of Agriculture (DA);

Na sa pamamagitan nito, ako ay may karapatan na makatanggap ng voucher mula sa DA na may kahuuang halaga na _____ (P_____);

Na sa pamamagitan nito ay isinusuko ko ang lahat ng karapatan at interes na kunin ang nasabing fertilizer discount voucher;

Na aking isinagawa ang waiver na ito, nang malaya at kusang-loob upang patunayan ang mga naunang pahayag para sa anumang legal na layunin na maaaring ihatid nito;

Na aking ipinapahayag na wala na akong anumang habol laban sa DA o sa kahit sinumang tao na konektado sa pangangasiwa at operasyon ng implementasyon ng programa at magpakailanman na palayain ang DA mula sa anuman at lahat ng pananagutan.

(Pangalan at Pirma/Fingerprint ng Farmer)