

MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. <u>43</u> Series of 2022

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 35, SERIES OF 2022, 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"

To ensure the effectiveness of the fertilizer discount voucher support of the National Rice Program to rice farmers, Item IV. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME is hereby amended to include the statements below under the second paragraph, to read as follows:

The organic fertilizer, biofertilizer, and biological stimulants must have undergone yield performance trials for rice in the target distribution area or region (e.g., performance in regional fertilizer trials, PhilRice fertilizer derby). In comparing the equivalence among products, rice yield performance, yield advantage over comparable inorganic fertilizer rate, and cost reduction per kg rice produced shall be considered. The participating product proponents shall present such data for validation and evaluation of the concerned RFO and shall be the basis for exclusion or inclusion of such product in the procurement or voucher system.

All other provisions in Memorandum Circular Nos. 22 and 35, both 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 14th day of June 2022.

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Secretary

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