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Memorandum Order

No. <u>67</u> Series of 2023

SUBJECT

AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 31, SERIES

OF 2023 OR THE "IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF HYBRID RICE SEEDS UNDER THE NATIONAL

RICE PROGRAM"

This issuance is an amendment to the previous issuance relative to **Memorandum Order No. 31, Series Of 2023 or the "Implementing Guidelines for the Provision of Hybrid Rice Seeds under the National Rice Program".** Specifically, the following are modified and added to the concerned provisions of the Memorandum Order:

IV. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

D. Seed Allocation

c. To maximize the area planted for hybrid rice seeds, only farmers who are cultivating at least 1,000 square meters (m^2) or more (as declared in the RSBSA) are eligible to receive hybrid seeds.

c.1. For farmer-members of cluster areas

Farmers in clustered areas may receive hybrid rice seed support for up to a maximum of 10.0 hectares, provided that the said area of coverage is registered in the RSBSA.

c.2. For farmers in non-cluster areas

For rice farmers who are not members of the clustered areas, they may receive hybrid rice support for up to a maximum of 5.0 hectares, provided that the said area of coverage is registered in the RSBSA.

All other provisions of MO. No. 14, Series of 2023 shall 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 October 2023

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