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DA-BAFS ADVISORY
No. 2024-05-005

TO : THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT : DA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 12, SERIES OF 2024 ENTITLED, "AMENDMENT OF DA MC NO. 48, SERIES OF 2023 OR THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM - FERTILIZER ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS"

The DA-BAFS informs the public that the DA MC No. 48, series of 2023 (dated October 27, 2023) entitled, "Revised Implementing Guidelines for the Distribution of National Rice Program - Fertilizer Assistance for Rice Farmers", was amended through DA MC No. 12, series of 2024 (dated April 8, 2024). Salient points of both Circulars that concern the DA-BAFS' registered organic inputs are as follows:

- Biological fertilizers (biofertilizers) or microbial inoculants shall be DA-BAFS-registered;**
- DA-Regional Field Offices (RFO) shall **pre-qualify all biofertilizers or microbial inoculants interested in participating in the biofertilizer project;**
- Foliar fertilizers are not considered** under the project; and
- These fertilizers must have **undergone fertilizer debris/trials/studies and participated in technology/field demonstrations** conducted by the DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice); DA- RFO; International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), or any research institution.

For your reference, copies of DA MC No. 12, series of 2024 and DA MC No. 48, series of 2023 are accessible on this link: <https://bit.ly/MemorandumCirculars>.

For further inquiries relevant to the information provided, you may communicate with the DA-BAFS Organic Agriculture Division – Registration Section (OAD-RS) at (02)-8928-8741-64 local 3304/0968-532-2505 or email us at register.bafs@gmail.com.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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