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## Memorandum Order

No. **25**

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024 OR THE "IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUPPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 9.d OF THE FY 2024 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

In the exigency of service and for a smoother implementation of the agricultural input distribution of the National Rice Program, this Memorandum Order is being issued as an amendment to the Memorandum Order No. 08, Series of 2024 or the ***"Implementing Guidelines on the Provision of Agricultural Input Support pursuant to Section 9.d of the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act"***.

Provisions under Section 2. Scope and Modalities and 2.3.2 Selection of Fertilizers are hereby amended, to read as follows:

### 2. SCOPE AND MODALITIES

This Memorandum Order shall cover the implementation of FY 2024 GAA funds, specifically the allocation for hybrid rice seeds, organic fertilizers/organic soil amendments (OSA), and biological fertilizers/microbial inoculants.

#### 2.3.2. Selection of Organic Fertilizers/OSA and Biological Fertilizers/Microbial Inoculants

Only biofertilizers catered to rice/ palay commodity registered under the Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority (FPA) and OSA registered under BAFS as Microbial Inoculant based on valid certificate of product registration (CPR) are eligible and shall be procured under this Program.

For FPA/BAFS-registered products that do not fall under above-mentioned classification, the following shall be conducted:

2.3.2.1. For registered biofertilizer products under FPA not yet catered to rice/ palay, but have proven to be applicable to such crop, they must expand their product registration to include rice/ palay, still adhering to the protocols and requirements of FPA.




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2.3.2.2 For Organic Fertilizer/Organic Soil Conditioner/Organic Plant Supplement based on valid CPR issued by BAFS, a valid laboratory analysis report must be submitted to BAFS. A certification from BAFS that the product is considered a biofertilizer shall be issued to the company.

All other provisions of MO No. 08, Series of 2024, shall remain in order. This MO shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for the duration and implementation of 2024 GAA funds unless revoked in writing.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.**  
Secretary



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