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MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 41

Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 30, SERIES OF 2023 TITLED, "UNIFIED GUIDELINES FOR THE RCEF AND NRP CERTIFIED INBRED SEED DISTRIBUTION"


In view of the availability of additional supply of certified inbred seeds, the need to provide support for farmers to recover from the ill-effects of El Niño, and ensure wider rice area to be planted, the following sections V.b.1 and VI.c of Memorandum Order (MO) No. 30, Series of 2023 titled, *Unified Guidelines for the RCEF and NRP Certified Inbred Seed Distribution* are hereby amended as follows:

Original guideline as stated in MO No. 30, Series of 2023	Amendment
<p>V. FARMER'S ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>b. (1) Those who are cultivating farms larger than 5.0ha are only allowed to receive equivalent certified inbred seed support for up to 5.0ha for non-clustered areas.</p>	<p>V. FARMER'S ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>b. (1) Those who are cultivating farms larger than 10.0ha are only allowed to receive equivalent certified inbred seed support for up to 10.0ha for non-clustered areas.</p>
<p>VI. SEED ALLOCATION</p> <p>c. If a farmer opts to claim a combination of certified inbred and hybrid seeds, the total allowable seed support shall be commensurate to their area or shall not go beyond the equivalent seed support for 5ha, whichever is lower for non-clustered areas.</p>	<p>VI. SEED ALLOCATION</p> <p>c. Qualified rice farmers in non-clustered areas may opt to claim a combination of inbred and hybrid seeds equivalent to their RSBSA registered area or shall not go beyond the equivalent seed support for 10 ha.</p>

All other provisions of MO No. 30, Series of 2023 and MO No. 58, Series of 2023 titled, *Supplemental Guidelines for the RCEF and NRP Inbred Certified Seed Distribution*, shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect starting the 2025 dry season.

Done this 1st day of OCTOBER 2024.


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Secretary



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