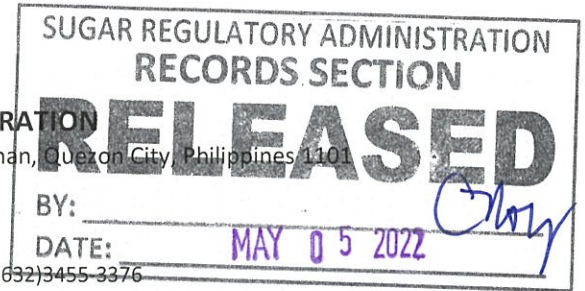




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 10-A
Series of 2022

TO : ALL TRADERS /MILLS/REFINERIES/BIOETHANOL
PRODUCERS/SUGARCANE PLANTERS/SUGARCANE PLANTERS
ASSOCIATIONS/MILL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS
(MDDCs) AND OTHER SUGARCANE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

FROM : ENGR. HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA
Administrator

DATE : MAY 2, 2022

SUBJECT : MODIFIED NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER
CONSULTATION ON DRAFT
ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR ON THE
HARMONIZATION OF TERMS AND STREAMLINING OF
REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR
AUTHORIZATION AND RECOGNITION UNDER THE
REGULATORY JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE (DA)

This is to inform everyone that the Department of Agriculture through its Food, Agriculture, and Fisheries Policy Division of the DA Policy Research Service has modified the Notice of Public Stakeholder Consultation wherein prior to this modification, SRA Memorandum Circular No. 10 dated April 18, 2022 was issued regarding public consultation.

In relation to this, the DA is requesting for the dissemination of this modified notice:

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You may contact the following officers for matters relating to their respective areas of concern.

1. Mr. Zyus Montiel, OIC, Extension and Technical Services Division (ETSD)
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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022, 08:53:42 AM GMT+8

Subject: Re: Public Stakeholder Consultation on the Draft Administrative Circular on the Harmonization of Terms and Streamlining of Requirements and Procedures for Authorization and Recognition under the Regulatory Jurisdiction of our Department

To whom it may concern:

This refers to PRS's memorandum dated April 11 requesting the posting of the Notice of Public Consultation for the Draft Administrative Circular on the Harmonization of Terms and Streamlining of Requirements and Procedures for Authorization and Recognition under the Regulatory Jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the website of DA Central Office and your respective agencies.

Please be informed that we have modified the said Notice. And, we would like to request for its widest dissemination.

Maraming salamat po.

Food, Agriculture, and Fisheries Policy Division

DA Policy Research Service

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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 1:22 PM DA FAFPD <fafpd@da.gov.ph> wrote:

MEMORANDUM

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DA Special Order No. 364, Series of 2020 (as amended)

From : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE, Policy, Research and Development**
THE DIRECTOR, Policy Research Service

Subject: **PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR ON THE HARMONIZATION OF TERMS AND STREAMLINING OF REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZATION AND RECOGNITION UNDER THE REGULATORY JURISDICTION OF OUR DEPARTMENT**

PRS would like to thank your technical and regulatory officers who diligently shared their expertise to yield the above-cited administrative circular. This policy work has progressed to the important phase of sharing the draft administrative circular to our stakeholders for their comments and support.

To facilitate the written consultation phase, we would like to request for widest dissemination of the draft administrative circular and its attachments. Specifically, may we request that the Notice of Public Stakeholder Consultation be posted on the website of DA Central Office and your respective agencies. Interested stakeholders may submit comments and/or position paper through Google Forms at <https://bit.ly/writtenconsultationharmonization>.

We have attached the template message for public posting for your office's use. The written consultation phase will run up to May 30, 2022.

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Please feel free to communicate with our office c/o Mr. Josh Sumague at fafpd@da.gov.ph or (02) 8926-7439, should you need further information.

NOEL A. PADRE

Attached: Template of the Notice of Public Stakeholder Consultation