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EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION TO DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2007-23
 ON THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PRIORITY
 CHEMICALS LIST (PCL) COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

I. Statement of Policy

Pursuant to Section 2: Declaration of Policy, Chapter I, Title I of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 1992-29: Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 6969, it is the policy of the state to regulate, restrict or prohibit the importation, manufacture, processing, sale, distribution, use and disposal of chemical substances and mixtures that present unreasonable risk and/or injury to health or the environment. Accordingly, Section 19: Priority Chemical List (PCL), Chapter IV, Title II of the IRR states that the Department may require information from any person for the purpose of assessing the public and environmental risk posed by activities involving priority chemicals.

This Office hereby clarifies the scope and coverage of PCL requirements as provided under Section II of DAO 2007-23.

II. Policy Implementation for PCL

DAO 2007-23	CLARIFICATION
Scope: This Order applies to all importer-distributor and importer-user-manufacturers / user-manufacturers of chemicals and chemical substances listed under the Revised Priority Chemical List.	Scope: This Order shall apply to all importers, distributors, users and manufacturers, or any combination thereof, of chemicals and chemical substances listed under the Revised Priority Chemical List.
Section 3.1 For Importer - Distributor	Section 3.1 Importer and/or Distributor
Section 3.2 For Importer-User-Manufacturer / User-Manufacturer	Section 3.2 Users and/or Manufacturers

III. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center.


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