

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. DL2020-03-0007

AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2007-02-0001 ENTITLED "GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTING THE REGISTRATION OF FUEL ADDITIVES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 8479 AND 8749"

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018", was enacted on May 28, 2081 to provide a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and nonbusiness-related transactions in government;

WHEREAS, Section 5(h) of Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001 provides the granting/issuance by the Department of Energy (DOE) of provisional and permanent registrations for fuel additives;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001 provides that for permanent registration, the DOE shall issue a Certificate of Fuel Additive Registration (CFAR) signed by the Department Secretary, while the issuance of a provisional registration shall be signed by the Bureau Director;

WHEREAS, upon review of Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001, Section 5(h) and Section 6 are considered unnecessary procedures/requirements which could be improved to be in accordance with the objectives and principles of R.A. No. 11032.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the following amendments to Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001 are hereby adopted:

Section 1. Section 5(h) of Department Circular No. 2019-02-0005 shall read as follows:

"h. A Memorandum of Approval (MOAp) shall be prepared recommending the granting of registration for the additive after full compliance by the proponent on the aforementioned documents and other required pertinent information."

Section 2. Section 6 of Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001 shall read as follows:

"Section 6. Issuance and Revocation of Registration Certificate

The Department shall issue a Certificate of Fuel Registration (CFAR) signed by the Bureau Director bearing the name of applicant and fuel additive brand or trade name. The Department through the Bureau may revoke the CFAR

any time upon confirmation of non-compliance to the terms and conditions stipulated in the registration."

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All provisions in Department Circular No. 2007-02-0001 and other issuances not consistent with this Circular are hereby deemed modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Circular is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity and Publication. This Circular shall take into effect immediately following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation and its filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center — Office of the National Administrative Register.

Signed at Energy Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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Secretary

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