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Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1/2

Series of 2018

TO

All Grading Baling Establishments

All Trader-Exporters

All Traders

All Processors and All Buying Stations

SUBJECT

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE

PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ORDER NO. 1 SERIES OF 1999, MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON "ALL-IN BUYING", AND OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS SAFEGUARDING THE

QUALITY OF FIBERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

This is Memorandum Circular is being issued pursuant to the powers vested by law to PhilFIDA to regulate the Fiber industry of the Philippines and to take the necessary actions for the protection thereof.

For the guidance of all concerned stakeholders, starting October 1, 2018, PhilFIDA shall strictly implement the provisions of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 1999, the Memorandum of Agreement against "All-In Buying", and other related rules and regulations issued by this Office pertaining to the regulation and protection of the quality of Fibers being produced, processed and exported by the Philippines.

In connection thereof, PhilFIDA shall take all the necessary corrective actions and impose sanctions upon those who shall be found to be acting in violation of the aforementioned orders, circulars, rules and regulations.

For the information and appropriate action of all concerned stakeholders.

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