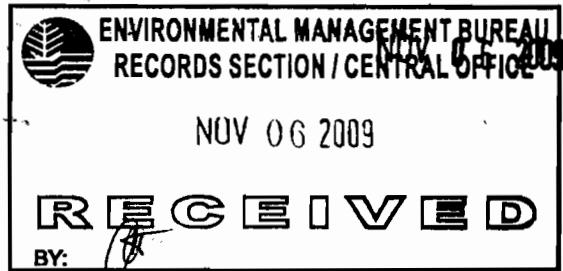




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
Tel Nos. (632) 929-66-26 to 29 • (632) 929-62-52
929-66-20 • 929-66-33 to 35
929-70-41 to 43



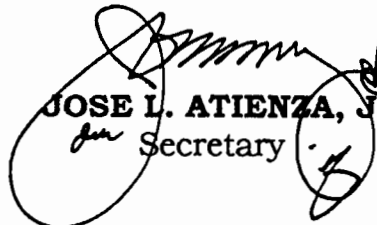
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2009-14
Series of 2009

SUBJECT: STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 50 METERS BUFFER ZONE

In order to protect the environment as well as the health of the people and pursuant to the recent aerial spraying guidelines issued by the Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority, a buffer zone of fifty (50) meters shall be strictly observed/required from residential areas/ river or body of water to the banana plantations.

The EMB and the DENR Regional Offices shall ensure that aerial spraying is confined only to plantations and take measures to avoid drifting of fungicides to nearby residential areas and/or water bodies.

For strict compliance.


JOSE L. ATIENZA, JR.
for Secretary

