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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORY A HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (TSD) FACILITY

Pursuant to Republic Act 6969, otherwise known as the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990 and one of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), DAO 2013-22 or the Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes and in recognition of emerging mobile treatment technologies for hazardous wastes, this Circular is hereby issued to clarify the permitting requirements for registration as Category A Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) Facilities.

Section 1. Scope and Registration Requirements

This will cover the following hazardous waste generators that will treat and dispose of their own generated wastes and will be required to register as Category A TSD facilities:

- 1.1 Generators that own and operate the equipment which will treat their own generated wastes; and
- 1.2 Generators that will acquire the services of mobile treatment of hazardous wastes owned and operated by a third-party service provider.

Section 2. Definition of terms

- 2.1 **Mobile Treatment Equipment** refers to the equipment used in recycling, recovering, regenerating, reclaiming, reprocessing, or treating hazardous wastes. It also refers to technologies in Categories B, D, and E of Table 5.1 (Categories of TSD Facilities).
- 2.2 **Service Provider** shall refer to a Third-Party Service Provider that owns and operates a piece of mobile treatment equipment.
- 2.3 **Generator** shall refer to hazardous waste generators as defined in DAO 2013-22.



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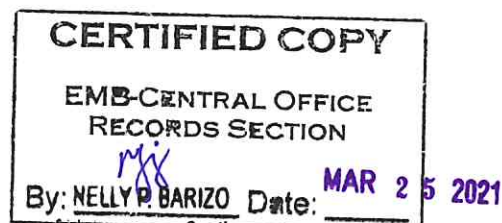
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Section 6. Effectivity

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR).

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