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**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE EMB REGIONAL OFFICES TO ISSUE "PERMIT TO TRANSPORT" FOR HAZARDOUS WASTES, AND "CERTIFICATION" AND "IMPORTATION CLEARANCE" FOR CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES**

In order to facilitate the issuance of permits, certification and clearances as required by Republic Act 6969, the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act and pursuant to Section 8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of said Act (DENR Administrative Order No. 92/29), the following are hereby delegated to the EMB Regional Offices:

**A. Chemicals and Chemical Substances (Title II)**

1. Validation and Issuance of Certification of chemicals in the Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemicals Substances (PICCS);
2. Evaluation and Issuance of Small Quantity Importation (SQI) for Chemicals;
3. Registration and Issuance of Importation Clearance for chemicals under Chemical Control Order (CCO) with the exemption of Ozone Depleting Substances which is within our obligations under an international convention.


**B. Hazardous Waste (Title III)**

4. "Permit to Transport" for hazardous wastes. Permit to Transport shall only be granted to Transporter/Treater duly registered and recognized by the EMB.
5. Registration of Hazardous Waste Generators

Processing/evaluation procedures of the above applications shall be in conformity with DENR Administrative Order 92/29, Procedural Manuals and Guidelines set by the EMB Central Office (CO).

EMB Regional Offices shall submit monthly report regarding the delegated authority.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

  
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