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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**FROM : THE OIC-DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT : APPLICATION OF CCO REGISTRATIONS AND IMPORTATION CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES FOR ARSENIC AND ITS COMPOUNDS THROUGH THE OPMS**

**DATE : 25 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Pursuant to DENR AO 2019-17 placing Arsenic and its compounds under Chemical Control Order (CCO), EMB MC 2019-006 implementing the processing of chemical permits and clearances under CCO through the Online Permitting and Monitoring System (OPMS), and the recent full integration of the same CCO for Arsenic and Arsenic compounds into the OPMS, all EMB Regional Offices are hereby advised to require all importers, manufacturers, distributors, industrial users, laboratory facilities and waste service providers to apply and secure the necessary CCO permits through the OPMS starting 21 July 2020. All applications processed manually entered before the said date will still be considered for processing and permits will be issued if found compliant with all CCO requirements; nonetheless, they will be given one (1) year from the issuance of permit to comply with the online requirement.

For strict compliance.

  
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