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ISSUANCE OF REVISED REGULATION: CPR PART 22, “FEES AND CHARGES FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES AND OTHER RELATED REGULATORY SERVICES”, Rev. 02

ADDRESSEES.

All PNRI radioactive material license holders and applicants.

PURPOSE.

This Information Notice is issued to inform all PNRI licensees and applicants of the publication of Administrative Order (AO) No. 03, Series of 2015 in the Official Gazette Vol. 112 No. 40 on 03 October 2016. This AO entitled “Amendment to CPR Part 22, “Fees and Charges for Radioactive Materials Licenses and Other Regulatory Services” contains the rules and regulations on the new schedules of prescribed fees and charges for Nuclear Regulatory Services rendered by PNRI. Increases in costs of operation and maintenance consistent with prevailing economic conditions were considered in this revised regulation.

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

The delivery of services to facilities under the regulatory oversight of the PNRI entails costs to the Institute. With the issuance of Executive Order No. 197, Series of 2000 of the Office of the President, DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 (January 30, 2013) – “*Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, Series of 2012, on the Rationalization of Rates of Fees and Charges, Increase in Existing Rates, and Imposition of New Fees and Charges*” and DOST Administrative Order No. 001, Series of 2014, PNRI is authorized to increase its collection of fees and charges for services rendered.

DISCUSSION.

The fees and charges for regulatory services have been in effect since February 2006 and these rates no longer augment the present maintenance and operational costs for the delivery of the NRD functions. Since the costs of rendering government services have risen all these years, the government agencies were authorized to increase their collection of fees and charges for services rendered in order to help the government

meet its present budgetary deficit. It is important that the fees and charges be reviewed and updated commensurate to just and reasonable rates sufficient to cover the full cost of services, including the upgrading of equipment and acquisition of state-of-the-art technology.

The PNRI believes that the imposition of these new rates of fees and charges will provide additional budget in rendering regulatory services to licensees/applicants. The services that were covered in this CPR are the costs for the issuance of new and renewal of license, amendment of license, regulatory inspection fees, issuance of certificates, cost of printed publications, among others.

The revised costs of regulatory services were computed based on personnel services, supplies and materials used, equipment depreciation, utilities and overhead costs.

The CPR Part 22 Rev. 02 thru Administrative Order No. 03 Series of 2015 is now available and can be downloaded from the PNRI website (www.pnri.dost.gov.ph).

REQUIRED LICENSEE RESPONSE.

The PNRI enjoins the recipients to refer to the revised CPR for the new fees for the application, amendment or renewal of licenses, regulatory inspection and for other services rendered to facilities under the regulatory control of the PNRI.

The applicant/licensee is required to pay the prescribed fees and charges in accordance with the new schedule provided in the revised CPR Part 22, otherwise this will cause delay in the delivery of any NRD regulatory services requested.

The revised CPR will take effect on October 18, 2016.

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