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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2021 - 14

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT ON SOME PROVISIONS OF DAO 2010-06:
GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND
RAW MATERIALS IN CEMENT KILNS**

Pursuant to Section 5 of DAO 2010-06 and in line with the mandate of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) to efficiently and effectively manage the generation, transport, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes, particularly the non-pathological infectious wastes, as provided in Republic Act No. 6969 also known as the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, and Sections 10.4 and 14.22 of the Implementing Guidelines of RA 11494, An Act Providing for Covid-19 Response and Recovery Interventions and Providing Mechanisms to Accelerate the Recovery and Bolster the Resiliency of the Philippine Economy, the following amendments are hereby provided:

Section 1. Section 3 (Definition of Terms) is hereby amended to include the following terms:

Non-Pathological Infectious Healthcare Wastes shall refer to used personal protective equipment (PPEs) such as protective clothing (coveralls), face masks and respirators, face shields, surgical gloves, etc., that are made of materials, i.e., polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), neoprene, butyl rubber, and nitrile.

Treated Non-Pathological Infectious Healthcare Wastes shall refer to non-pathological infectious healthcare wastes that have been certified as treated by an EMB-registered Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) facility. These are no longer considered hazardous wastes and allowed to be co-processed, provided it meets the criteria indicated in Section 4 of DAO 2010-06.

Flame Retardant Combustible Plastics such as Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) and others - containing plastic wastes shall refer to dismantled and segregated plastics from Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) or e-wastes such as televisions, computers, laptops, etc.

Section 2. Section 5 (Waste Materials Not Acceptable for Co-processing) is hereby amended to clarify the waste materials not acceptable for co-processing:

1. Healthcare Wastes, as defined in Section 3 of DAO 2010-06, include pathological wastes such as tissues, organs, fetuses, bloods and body fluids, and sharps such as syringes and scalpels.
2. All WEEE or e-wastes except dismantled and segregated PBDE-containing plastic wastes as defined in Section 3.
3. Unsegregated municipal solid wastes except those segregated at source and/or at any intermediate collection, consolidation and/or sorting station.

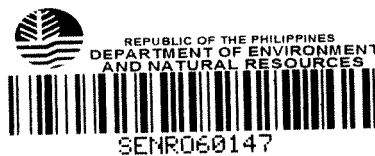
Section 3. Repealing Clause

All other Sections of DAO 2010-06 shall remain in full force unless otherwise inconsistent, repealed, or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and upon submission of a copy thereof to the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center.


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