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PNRI INFORMATION NOTICE 2024-02

Publication of PNRI Administrative Order No. 24-01 “Recognition of Dosimetry Service Providers for the Assessment of Occupational Exposure from External Radiation”

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All PNRI licensees and license applicants.

PURPOSE

The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) issues this Information Notice to inform current license holders and applicants of the publication of the PNRI Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2024, “Recognition of Dosimetry Service Providers for the Assessment of Occupational Exposure from External Radiation” in the Official Gazette Vol. 120 No. 24 on 10 June 2024. This Administrative Order prescribes the requirements to be recognized as dosimetry service provider for the assessment of occupational exposure from external radiation.

DISCUSSION

CPR Part 3, “Standards For Protection Against Radiation”, Rev. 02 provides for the establishment of a Radiation Protection and Safety Program designed to protect workers, the general public and the environment from radiation exposure and to ensure the safe use of radioactive materials and its related equipment. In compliance with this requirement, licensees are required to seek the services of a dosimetry service provider who has undergone a formal assessment and approval by the PNRI. At the technical level, each licensee is required to provide personal monitoring devices to monitor the external exposure of individuals working in a controlled area and those individuals entering a high radiation area.

A dosimetry service provider seeking formal recognition from PNRI must demonstrate that it has the necessary administrative arrangements, technical competence, and quality management system to provide accurate and reliable radiation dose measurements for monitoring of occupational exposure from external radiation. This formal recognition will serve the purpose of verifying the technical competence of the dosimetry service and

confirming that their measurements and assessments meet the required standards. Upon satisfactory review, the names of recognized dosimetry service providers will be listed on the PNRI website. The formal recognition of a dosimetry service provider will be granted without a predefined validity period and may be revoked in writing if found to be non-compliant with current criteria for recognition.

The PNRI Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2024, "Recognition of Dosimetry Service Providers for the Assessment of Occupational Exposure from External Radiation" is now available and can be downloaded from the PNRI website (www.pnri.dost.gov.ph).

REQUIRED LICENSEE RESPONSE

None.

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