

**[DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6, S. 1995,
February 27, 1995]**

**REVISING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3, S. 1994
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SEED
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992**

Pursuant to Section 1, Article 48 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Seed Industry Development Act of 1992 known as Republic Act No. 7308, the following sections of the said Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) are hereby revised in order to fully implement the intent of the Seed Act to read as follows:

1. *SECTION 18, Chapter II.* Adequate Quantity shall mean that the immediately preceding three year average local production of a seed variety is not less than ninety (90) percent of perceived demand for the seed variety. Perceived demand is defined as the sum of the immediately preceding three year average local production and the corresponding average annual imported volume plus an assumed 20% annual growth or higher. In the case of the latter, higher shall mean the rate certified by the National Seed Industry Council as requested by the private sector. Adequate quantity does not include the case where there is no production and no importation of a known seed variety.

2. *SECTION 2, Article 11, Chapter III.* Technical Secretariat shall be composed of the heads of the following Technical Working Groups (TWGs), which will be composed of technical personnel from the various institutions and agencies involved in the development of the seed industry:

- a. Rice Varietal Improvement Group
- b. Corn and Sorghum Varietal Improvement Group
- c. Vegetable Varietal Improvement Group
- d. Rootcrops Varietal Improvement Group
- e. Fiber Crops Varietal Improvement Group
- f. Field Legumes Varietal Improvement Group
- g. Fruit and Plantation Crops Varietal Improvement Group
- h. Ornamental and Medicinal Varietal Group
- i. Tobacco Varietal Improvement Group
- j. Seed Certification and Seed Standard Group