

**[ DA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 6, October 27, 1994 ]**

**AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2 SERIES OF 1993 RE ACCREDITATION OF PLANT NURSERY OPERATORS**

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**Criteria for Accreditation**

1. The Nursery Operator shall preferably be a member of farmers organization or association or cooperative;
2. Applicant must be the nursery operator or manager;
3. Nurseries to be accredited must have operated for at least 6 months prior to application.
4. Applicant must have undergone training on nursery establishment and management and principles on plant propagation and orchard management.

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**Requirements**

1. Must have a business permit from the municipal government where the nursery to be accredited is located and must have a certificate of registration from the Department of Trade and Industry;
2. Must submit list of candidate parent trees (CPT) as sources of propagative materials indicating locations, name of owner. The CPT shall be evaluated/registered by BPI Technical Group;
3. Must have stock inventory of plants with minimum value of P50,000.00 during evaluation period;
4. Must have an established foundation scion groves ate least 1/4 hectares as sources of plant propagules (scion);
5. Must observe nursery management practices.
6. Must put placard/signboard indicating the name of the establishment; name of operator/manager; accreditation number and list of product lines;
7. Shall be required to tag their plants for sale with proper labeling as to the scion strains/variety and date planted/propagated.
8. Must have the following:
  - Water source
  - Storage for chemicals, fertilizer and other nursery supplies