

**ANNEX B**  
**Standards for PCO Establishment, Supervising Pesticide Handlers, and**  
**Pesticide Handlers**

PCO establishments, SPH, and PH shall ensure compliance to the following adopted standards and their future amendments or updates (as may be applicable), including but not limited to:

**A. Relevant implementing guidelines, issuances and standards emanating from Philippine Laws**

- PD 442 or the “Labor Code of the Philippines”
- IRR of Chapter XVI – “Vermin Control” of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (Presidential Decree 856)
- RA 6969, otherwise known as the “Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Act of 1990”
- RA 9514, otherwise known as the “Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008”
- RA 9711, otherwise known as the “FDA Act of 2009”
- Joint DTI-DENR-DA-DOF-DOH-DILG-DOLE-DOTC Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2009, “The Adoption and Implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)”
- RA 11058, “An Act Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof”
- Occupational Safety and Health Standards of the Department of Labor and Employment
- Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2019-0019 and its implementing guidelines

**B. International Conventions, Treaties and Protocols**

- Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
- Chemical Weapons Convention
- Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Minamata Convention on Mercury

**C. Internationally-acceptable standards based on:**

- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- European Union (EU)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- World Health Organization (WHO)