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ADVISORY

To : All Road Transport Vehicles Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Dealers, Rebuilders and Concerned Stakeholders

Subject : Commencement of the Monitoring, Verification and Enforcement (MVE) Activities for the Philippine Transport Vehicles Fuel Economy Labeling Program (VFELP) Effective January 2027

Pursuant to Section 60 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11285 or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, the Department of Energy (DOE) through the Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB) hereby announces the commencement of the **Monitoring, Verification, and Enforcement (MVE)** activities for the Vehicle Fuel Economy Labeling Program (VFELP) effective January 2027. The VFELP System has been accepting online applications since 31 March 2025, covering the following mandatory processes:

- 1) Company Registration;
- 2) Vehicle Registration; and
- 3) Issuance of the Fuel Economy Label (FEL) and Fuel Economy Sticker (FES).

While a significant number of covered entities have already complied with the program requirements, the DOE notes that some manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, and rebuilders have yet to complete the required registrations and labeling of covered vehicles.

The MVE activities commencing in 2027 aim to establish full compliance, validate information submitted under the VFELP, and provide the DOE the basis for regulatory action where necessary. During this period, the DOE may issue inspection findings, notices of non-compliance, or Show Cause Orders requiring concerned entities to explain observed deficiencies and undertake the necessary corrective actions.

Stakeholders are likewise advised that, pursuant to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, there will be imposition of applicable administrative penalties for violations of the VFELP requirements and, without prejudice to the DOE's authority to undertake monitoring, verification, and other enforcement actions beginning in 2027.

Authorized personnel from the DOE shall conduct on-site visits/inspections of vehicle showrooms, store, dealerships and other point-of-sale locations or distribution of covered vehicles. The MVE activities will verify the following:

- Valid Company Registration under the VFELP;
- Registration of covered vehicle models in the VFELP System;
- Physical presence of the prescribed Fuel Economy Label and Fuel Economy Sticker on all covered vehicles offered for sale or display;
- Compliance with the prescribed format, dimensions, design and placement requirements of the FEL and FES; and
- Accuracy and validity of the declared Combined Fuel Economy Performance Rating, Combined CO₂ Emission, and other vehicle information against the records submitted through the VFELP system.

Stakeholders that have not yet completed the required company registration, vehicle registration, or fuel economy labeling are strongly encouraged to comply prior to the commencement of the MVE activities to avoid findings of non-compliance during inspection.

For any queries and clarifications, you may contact any VFELP team technical staff through telephone numbers (02) 8840-2214 or (02) 8479-2900 local 209 or 09553148311 or email us at doe.afetd.vfelp@gmail.com.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.


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