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## **RPSS Operational Guidelines for Customers**

Advisory No. 3

To our valued Customers, in line with the *RPSS Operational Guidelines for Customers* dated on 26 May 2020, and *RPSS Operational Guidelines for Customers Advisory No. 2* dated 24 August 2020, please find below additional guidelines regarding the Personnel Monitoring Services (PMS) provided by the Radiation Protection Services Section.

Due to the difficulties brought by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and delay in procurement of new dosimeter supplies, the current inventory of personal dosimeters in the RPSS laboratories is limited. Hence, please be guided by the following:

- 1. New applications to the PMS for RENTAL of dosimeters will be <u>temporarily suspended</u>. During this period, submission of documentary requirements such as service requests and letter of agreement; and payment for the service will not be accepted.
  - The PMS will resume acceptance of new applications for RENTAL once all those currently in the waiting list have been served and there is sufficient supply of dosimeters. This guideline supersedes Item No.1 of the RPSS Operational Guidelines for Customers Advisory No. 2 (24 August 2020)
- New applications to the PMS for CUSTOMER-OWNED dosimeters will be accepted. The
  customers have the option to procure their own Optically-stimulated Luminescence (OSL)
  dosimeters of the same technical specifications & use it for personnel monitoring. To avail of this
  option, customers must first submit the OSL dosimeters to RPSS before its use, together with the
  PMS Service Request.
- 3. For existing customers of the PMS, please be reminded to <u>return ALL dosimeters to PNRI</u> and settle all late penalties. Customers with outstanding balances and/or those who have not returned all issued dosimeters may not be allowed to renew their subscription.

We apologize for the inconvenience/s this may bring upon your company. For any concerns or queries, you may email us at <a href="mailto:rps@pnri.dost.gov.ph">rps@pnri.dost.gov.ph</a>. You may also contact us at the following phone numbers: 09336079294; 09270660751 or at 89296011 to 19 local 246/262. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this nationwide public health crisis.

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