

Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NO. 49)
Series of 1982)

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SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 OF MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5, SERIES OF 1980, AS AMENDED.

Pursuant to Section 9 of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, and in order that the policies on the cutting and gathering of forest products, such as rattan, shall be in line with, and supportive of, the national livelihood program, Section 6 of MNR Administrative Order No. 5, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Persons qualified for a regular cutting permit. The following persons or entities may qualify to apply for and be granted a regular permit to cut, gather and transport rattan:

- 6.1 Regular cutting permit may be awarded to owners/operators of processing plants who satisfy, without exception, all the following requirements:
 - a) Plant must have a minimum annual rated production capacity of 300,000 lineal meters at the time of application.
 - b) Corporation, partnership or single proprietorship must have a minimum paid-up capital or owner's equity of at least ₱250,000.00 which must not be decreased while the person or entity holds a regular rattan cutting permit.
 - c) MNR approval for a license to operate a rattan processing plant.
- 6.2 A duly organized cooperative of rattan gatherers registered with the Bureau of Cooperatives Development and who has a supply agreement with NDC-Nacida or an accredited/licensed rattan processing plant duly approved by the MNR.
- 6.3 Government agencies/corporations."

This Order takes effect immediately.


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