



Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NO. 51)
Series of 1982)

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF MNR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5,
SERIES OF 1980, AS AMENDED.

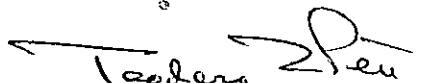
Pursuant to Section 9 of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, and in order that the policies on the cutting and gathering of forest products, such as rattan, shall be in line with, and supportive of, the national livelihood program, Section 4 of MNR Administrative Order No. 5, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Forest lands available for
harvesting rattan.

Rattan may be cut and gathered in any forest lands, except in experimental forests, national parks, wilderness areas and such areas as may hereinafter be closed to rattan cutting and gathering.

In forest lands already covered by a timber license, all matured rattan found therein should first be cut and gathered before any logging operations is conducted thereon. Such cutting and gathering of rattan may be authorized under a rattan permit granted by the Minister to either the timber license concerned or to any qualified rattan permittee.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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