

MINISTRY OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Amending Paragraph C, Section 10 of Ministry Administrative Order No. 48, re: Regulations and Guidelines implementing the Integrated Social Forestry Program

Pursuant to Letter of Instruction No. 1260 dated 28 July 1982 and in line with the Government's policy to democratize the disposition of public forest lands and to promote more equitable distribution of the forest resources, paragraph C, Section 10 of Ministry Administrative Order No. 48, series of 1982 is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 10. Prohibited Areas. The following conditions will render an area prohibited from forest occupancy under this program:

- c) The area is the subject of a valid timber license agreement (TLA), pasture lease agreement (PLA), Industrial Tree Plantation Lease Agreement (ITP), agro-forestry farm lease agreement (AFLA) or any approved government lease or project for purposes other than the<sup>w</sup> ISF program.

The foregoing provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, the following areas may be allowed for development:

1. Areas within existing TLA, PLA, ITP, or AFLA which have been occupied as of Dec. 31, 1981 and developed up to the present, and are devoid of standing timber;
2. Communal forest, communal pasture or any other BFD project which has ceased to serve its original intention, neglected or abandoned as determined by a study team to be designated by the Director.

*and where there is consent, either actual or implied, or acquiescence by the license or lease holder.*

Recommending Approval:  
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