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Prescribing Areal Limits to the Grant of Industrial
Tree Plantations, Tree Farm, and Agro-Forestry Farm
Leases

In line with the government policy of more equitable distribution of benefits in the utilization of our natural resources, and to encourage more investment in plantation development, thus helping in the forestation program of the government, the following guidelines for areal limits for initial grant of industrial tree plantations and similar leases are hereby prescribed:

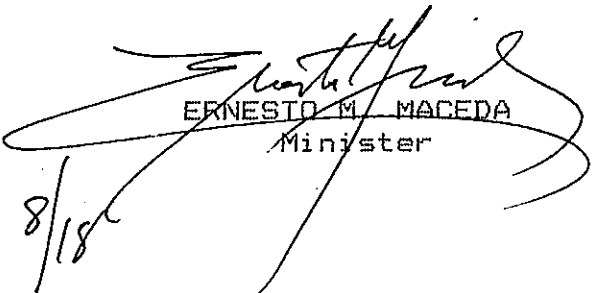
- 1) For Industrial Tree Plantations - a minimum of 50 hectares and a maximum of 1,000 hectares;
- 2) For Tree Farms and Agro-Forestry Farms - a minimum of ten (10) hectares and maximum of 250 hectares.

These areal limits are prescribed without prejudice to granting of additional areas for these purposes if performance of a lease holder after five years of operation is deemed satisfactory according to a thorough evaluation of its development accomplishments.

This order does not cover the granting of stewardship contracts under the Integrated Social Forestry Program of the Ministry, the areal limits of which shall remain as prescribed in the present program.

All forestry provisions inconsistent with this order are hereby revoked.

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked or amended in writing.


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