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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
FROM : The Head Executive Assistant
SUBJECT : NAMRIA Report on the Status of Land Classification (LC)
Project Covering the Period 1988-2000
DATE : AUG 16 2001

We are furnishing you a copy of the report on the Status of Land Classification (LC) Project covering the period 1988-2000 as submitted by NAMRIA Administrator Isidro S. Fajardo. He is requesting advice on whether or not NAMRIA should proceed with the documentation and submission /resubmission of proposed LC projects.

In this regard, kindly submit your comments and recommendations on the matter as soon as possible.

Thank you.


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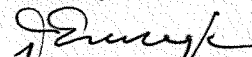
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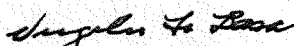
LAND CLASSIFICATION STATUS
(As of December, 2000)

REGION	TOTAL AREA	A & D AREA	%	FORESTLAND				
				Classified/ Declared	%	Unclassified Public Forest	%	TOTAL
CAR	1,829,368	350,099	19	1,471,164	80	8,105	0	1,479,269
REGION 1	1,284,019	810,922	63	442,826	34	30,271	2	473,097
REGION 2	2,683,758	965,965	36	1,711,543	64	6,250	0	1,717,793
REGION 3	1,823,082	1,051,908	58	744,300	41	26,874	1	771,174
REGION 4	4,756,016	2,221,098	47	1,995,912	42	539,006	11	2,534,918
REGION 5	1,763,249	1,222,060	69	511,316	29	29,873	2	541,189
REGION 6	2,022,311	1,408,782	70	611,923	30	1,606	0	613,529
REGION 7	1,495,142	959,223	64	466,364	31	69,555	5	535,919
REGION 8	2,143,169	1,023,715	48	1,080,529	50	38,925	2	1,119,454
REGION 9	1,599,734	762,280	48	810,611	51	26,843	2	837,454
REGION 10	2,832,774	1,066,931	38	1,715,111	61	50,732	2	1,765,843
REGION 11	3,169,275	1,212,440	38	1,840,061	58	116,774	4	1,956,835
REGION 12	1,437,274	546,828	38	840,815	59	49,631	3	890,446
A R R M	1,160,829	542,827	47	523,329	45	94,673	8	618,002
TOTAL	30,000,000	14,145,078	47	14,765,804	49	1,089,118	4	15,854,922

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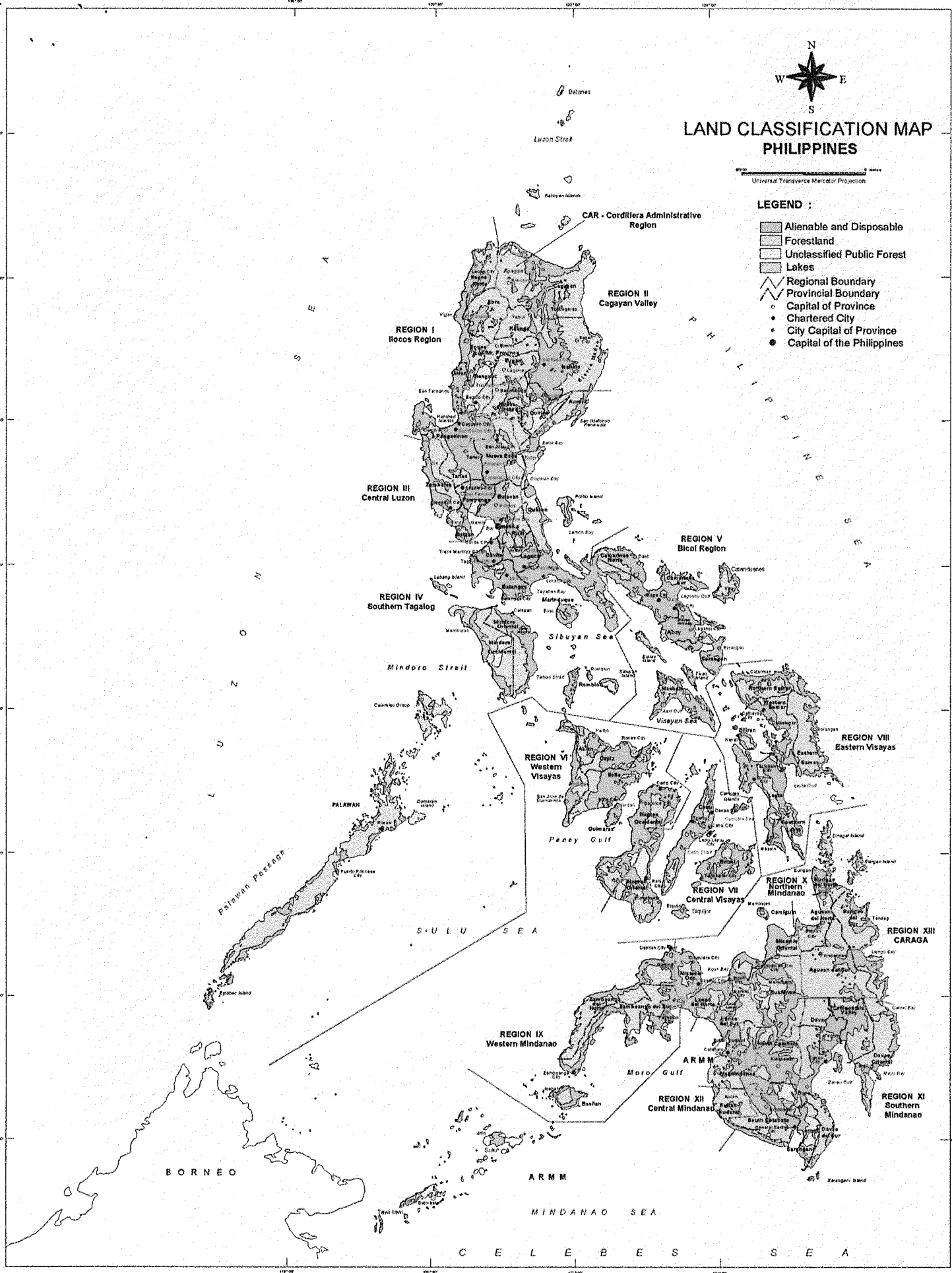
LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP PHILIPPINES



Universal Transverse Mercator Projection

LEGEND :

- Alienable and Disposable
- Forestland
- Unclassified Public Forest
- Lakes
- Regional Boundary
- Provincial Boundary
- Capital of Province
- Chartered City
- City Capital of Province
- Capital of the Philippines



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SOURCE OF DATA :
LAND CLASSIFICATION STATUS BASED FROM
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**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS OF LC
PROJECTS WITH APPROVED DAOS
(Refer to attached map)**

La Union

1. Bagulin
2. Burgos

Benguet

3. Kibungan
4. Atok
5. Kapangan
6. Tublay
7. Trinidad
8. Sablan
9. Sablan
10. Tuba

Pangasinan

11. Bolinao
12. San Miguel

Quirino

13. Cabarroguis
14. Aglipay
15. San Agustin
16. Madella
17. Madella
18. Nagtipunan
19. Nagtipunan

Quezon

20. Gen. Nakar

Cavite

21. Silang
22. Naic
23. Tagaytay

Batangas

24. Talisay
25. Malvar
26. Balete

Mindoro Oriental

27. Puerto Galera
28. Sta. Cruz

Mindoro Occidental

29. Abra De Ilog
30. San Teodoro
31. Baco

Palawan

32. El Nido

Iloilo

33. Balasan
34. Jaro

Cebu

35. Borbon
36. Tabogon
37. Cordova

Eastern Samar

38. Guiuan

Zamboanga

39. Zamboanga City

Basilan

40. Maluso
41. Maluso

**LIST OF LAND CLASSIFICATION PROJECTS
APPROVED BY THE DENR SECRETARY**

(From 1987 to June 05, 2000)

REG	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	LC PROJECT NO.	ALIENABLE OR DISPOSABLE	FOREST LAND (Has.)			TOTAL (Has.)	MAP NO.
					Permanent Forest		Fishpond Purposes		
					Upland	Mangrove			
CAR I	BENGUET PANGASINAN	Tuba	10-G	449.00	1,904.00		2,353.00	3569	
		San Manuel	13-F	701.00	541.00		1,242.00		
		Bolinao	39-G	22.56			22.56		
CAR I	BENGUET	Tublay	11-E	627.00	799.00		1,426.00	3551	
		La Trinidad	9-H		196.00		196.00		
		Sablan	12-G		192.00		192.00		
CAR I	LA UNION	Bagulin	16-B	136.00	832.00		968.00	3561	
		Atok	1-A	15.00	4,133.00		4,148.00		
		Kapangan	7-C	432.00	2,471.00		2,903.00		
CAR I	BENGUET	Kibungan	18-B	66.00	882.00		948.00	3561	
		Sablan	12-E		321.00		321.00		
		Burgos	20-B		651.00		651.00		
CAR II	QUIRINO	Nagtipunan	18-A	960.00	16,704.00		17,664.00	3559	
		Aglipay	15-H	297.00	6,140.00		6,437.00		
		Maddela	16-K	1,374.00	9,888.00		11,262.00		
CAR II	QUIRINO	Cabarroguis	17-A	309.00	2,165.00		2,474.00	3554	
		Nagtipunan	18	2,029.00	37,290.00		39,319.00		
		Maddela	16-M	859.00	30,995.00		31,854.00		
CAR IV	ISABELA	San Agustin	10-H	73.00	28.00		101.00	3556	
		Abra de Ilog	12-J		5,286.00		5,286.00		
		Puerto Galera	11-D		6,624.00		6,624.00		
CAR IV	MINDORO OCC	San Teodoro	18-D		15,715.00		15,715.00	3563	
		Baco	10-E		1,581.00		1,581.00		
		Sta. Cruz	10-C	322.00	4,514.00		4,836.00		
CAR IV	MINDORO OR.	Tagaytay	3-A	852.00	1,295.00		2,147.00	3563	
		Silang	20-B	260.00	-		260.00		
		Naic	18-C	6,071.00	-		6,071.00		
CAR IV	MINDORO OR.	Talisay	39	2,474.00	851.00		3,325.00	3563	
		Malvar	39	1,224.00	57.00		1,281.00		
		Balete	40	500.00	150.00		650.00		
CAR IV	CAVITE	Gen Nakar	38-C	2,078.00	40,731.00		42,809.00	3562	
		Talibao	38-C	2,078.00	40,731.00		42,809.00		
		Palawan	38-C	2,078.00	40,731.00		42,809.00		
CAR VI	BATANGAS	El Nido	5-G	177.73	555.92		733.65	3601	
		Jaro	28-B	-	-	2.90	2.90		
		Borbon	60-B	102.00			102.00		
CAR VII	CEBU	Tabogon	61-B					SZ-93	
CAR VIII	E. SAMAR	Guiuan	60-B	1,240.00	9,689.00		10,929.00	35777	
		Maluso	12-H	7.60			7.60		
			12-I			15.60	15.60		
CAR IX	BASILAN	Zamboanga City	5-G	28.00			28.00	3613	
GRANDTOTAL				23,685.89	203,180.92	18.50	226,885.31		

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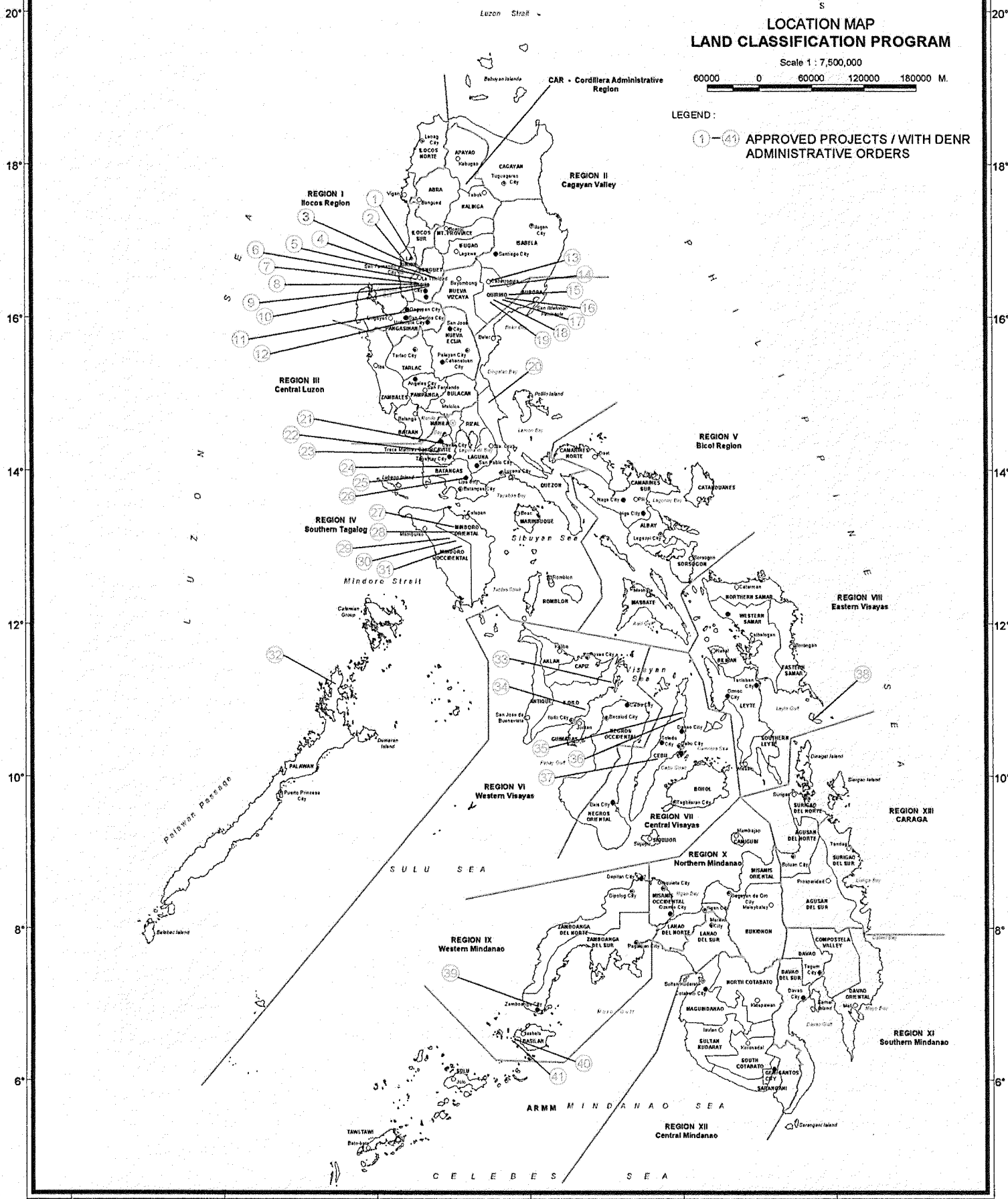
LOCATION MAP LAND CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM

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LEGEND :

①-④1 APPROVED PROJECTS / WITH DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS



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July 2001

**LIST OF LAND CLASSIFICATION PROJECT FOLDERS WITH
DRAFT DAOs SUBMITTED IN 1997 TO THE OSEC, DENR**

REG	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	LC PROJECT NO.	ALIENABLE OR DISPOSABLE	FOREST LAND			TOTAL	MAP NO.
					Permanent Forest		Fishpond		
					Upland	Mangrove	Purposes		
I	PANGASINAN	Binmaley	38-A	336.02				336.02	3600
		Lingayen	47-A						
	PANGASINAN	Alaminos	30-C	66.07	45.42		68.82	180.31	3607
		Anda	32-B	2.8	16.22			19.02	
		Bolinao	39-H		5.79			5.79	
		<i>Sub-total</i>			404.89	67.43	0	68.82	541.14
II	CAGAYAN	Aparri	7-D	3,614.00		1,119.00	10.00	4,743.00	3579
		Ballesteros	9-C	77.00				77.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>			3,691.00		1,119.00	10.00	4,820.00
	QUIRINO	Diffun	14-J	1,429.00	1,087.00			2,516.00	3548
		<i>Sub-total</i>			1,429.00	1,087.00		2,516.00	
III	PAMPANGA	Lubao	19-A	1,523.00		16.00	4,084.00	5,623.00	3573
		sexmoan	29	466.00		242.00	3,731.00	4,439.00	
		Masantol	21-B	918.00			1,453.00	2,371.00	
		Macabebe	20-A	1,211.00			95.00	1,306.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>			4,118.00		258.00	9,363.00	13,739.00
	PAMPANGA	Guagua	18-A	972.00			396.00	1,368.00	3526
		Minalin	22-A	2,226.00	34.00		1,132.00	3,392.00	
<i>Sub-total</i>			3,198.00	34.00	0.00	1,528.00	4,760.00		
	NUEVA ECIJA	Gabaldon	24-B	6,216.00	11,121.00			17,337.00	3549
		<i>Sub-total</i>			6,216.00	11,121.00		17,337.00	
IV	MINDORO OCC.	Mamburao	15-H	1,741.00	12,528.00			14,269.00	3572
		<i>Sub-total</i>			1,741.00	12,528.00		14,269.00	
	PALAWAN	Taytay	9-K	440.00	1,542.00	42.00		2,024.00	3606
		<i>Sub-total</i>			440.00	1,542.00	42.00	2,024.00	
	BATANGAS	Calaca	17-B	653.00	552.00			1,205.00	3565

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					Permanent Forest		Fishpond Purposes		
					Upland	Mangrove			
	CAVITE	Trece Martirez	23-A	1,805.00				1,805.00	
		Tanza	21-C	3,739.00				3,739.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			6,197.00	552.00	0.00	0.00	6,749.00	
	BATANGAS	Laurel	40	3,515.00	2,415.00			5,930.00	3552
	<i>Sub-total</i>			3,515.00	2,415.00			5,930.00	
NCR	Metro Manila	Quezon City	17	14,296.60	2,874.80			17,171.40	3087
		Marikina	6-B	444.00	-			444.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			14,740.60	2,874.80	0.00	0.00	17,615.40	
V	CAMARINES NORTE	Mercedes	17-E	1,204.00	1,964.00			3,168.00	3566
		Basud	8-K	600.00				600.00	
		Imelda	12-A	2,280.00	5,734.00			8,014.00	
	CAMARINES SUR	Garchitorena	33-C	255.00	16.00			271.00	
		Sipocot	31-J	574.00				574.00	
		Caramoan	17-G	10.00	3,900.00			3,910.00	
	MASBATE	Balud	19-A	498.00				498.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			5,421.00	11,614.00	0.00	0.00	17,035.00	
	CAMARINES NORTE	Mercedes	11-B	346.00	388.00	4.00		738.00	3595
		Paracale	3-C		353.00			353.00	
		Vinzons	4-F	476.00	1,044.00	240.00		1,760.00	
	CAMARINES SUR	Siruma	10-C	95.00				95.00	
	MASBATE	Aroroy	8-D		41.00			41.00	
		Batuan	19	120.00				120.00	
		Cawayan	20	40.00	48.00			88.00	
		Dimasalang	2-C		83.00	2.00		85.00	
		Milagros	4-E	36.00				36.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			1,113.00	1,957.00	246.00	0.00	3,316.00	
VI	GUIMARAS	Sibunag	1	17.72	26.905	0.63		45.26	3603
	GUIMARAS	Nagarao Is.		42.50	2.600			45.10	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			60.22	29.51	0.63		90.36	

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					Permanent Forest		Fishpond Purposes		
					Upland	Mangrove			
	CAPIZ	Ivisan	7-B	3,050.00	1,678.00			4,728.00	3571
	<i>Sub-total</i>			3,050.00	1,678.00			4,728.00	
VII	CEBU	Oslob	64-B		29.00			29.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			0.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	29.00	
IX	ZAMBOANGA	Curuan	S-94				236.00	236.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			0.00	0.00	0.00	236.00	236.00	
IX	TAWI-TAWI	South Ubian	10-A	117.00	15.00			132.00	3574
		Tandubas	7-E	8,227.00	3,979.00	5,086.00	18.00	17,310.00	
		Sapa-Sapa	11-A	525.00	580.00	311.00		1,416.00	
		Languyan	9-A	2,061.00	5,387.00	428.00		7,876.00	
		Balimbing	6-D	1,367.00	8,005.00	613.00		9,985.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			12,297.00	17,966.00	6,438.00	18.00	36,719.00	
	SULU	Indanan	1-A	8,208.00	1,172.00	123.00		9,503.00	3586
		Jolo	5-A	332.00		30.00		362.00	
		Maimbung	4-D	81.00				81.00	
		Parang	2-C	5,589.00	120.00	96.00		5,805.00	
		Patikul	14-C	379.00				379.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			14,589.00	1,292.00	249.00	0.00	16,130.00	
	SULU	Luuk	11-B	10,925.00	912.00	14.00		11,851.00	3587
		Caluang	11-C	6,015.00	62.00	461.00		6,538.00	
		Panamao	15	5,454.00	277.00	32.00		5,763.00	
		P. Estino	14-B	2,156.00	898.00	82.00		3,136.00	
		Talipao	16-A	95.00	45.00	89.00		229.00	
		Patikul	4-D	62.00				62.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			24,707.00	2,194.00	678.00	0.00	27,579.00	
	SULU	Luuk	11-C	1,805.00	832.00	103.00		2,740.00	3588
		Pata	1-B	3,768.00	1,087.00	521.00		5,376.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			5,573.00	1,919.00	624.00	0.00	8,116.00	
	SULU	Pandami	3-B	4,289.00	175.00	569.00		5,033.00	3590
	<i>Sub-total</i>			4,289.00	175.00	569.00		5,033.00	

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					Permanent Forest		Fishpond Purposes		
					Upland	Mangrove			
X	BUKIDNON	Kalilangan	18-A	4,345.00	3,575.00			7,920.00	3580
		Talakag	4-G		741.00			741.00	
		Pangantukan	5-L	42.00	8,522.00			8,564.00	
		Kapai	13-L		1,341.00			1,341.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>4,387.00</i>	<i>14,179.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>18,566.00</i>	
		Alabel	59-C	6,087.00	22,721.00			28,808.00	3581
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>6,087.00</i>	<i>22,721.00</i>			<i>28,808.00</i>	
XI	SOUTH	Malungon	48-A	3,391.00	16,228.00			19,619.00	3585
	COTABATO	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>3,391.00</i>	<i>16,228.00</i>			<i>19,619.00</i>	
		Kiamba	37-N	602.00	5,025.00			5,627.00	3578
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>602.00</i>	<i>5,025.00</i>			<i>5,627.00</i>	
		Malapatan	62-D	4,646.00	30,129.00			34,775.00	3592
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>4,646.00</i>	<i>30,129.00</i>			<i>34,775.00</i>	
XII	NORTH	M'Lang	6-D	252.00				252.00	3591
	COTABATO	Tulunan	67-A	1,281.00	312.00			1,593.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1,533.00</i>	<i>312.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>1,845.00</i>	
	SULTAN KUDARAT	Columbio	20-M	1,701.00	5,919.00			7,620.00	3584
	N. COTABATO	Tulunan	67	1,154.00	7,035.00			8,189.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>2,855.00</i>	<i>12,954.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>15,809.00</i>	
XIII		Pilar	41-A	3,007.00	135.00	1,340.00		4,482.00	3576
	SURIGAO	Gen Luna	33-B	321.00		38.00		359.00	
	DEL NORTE	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>3,328.00</i>	<i>135.00</i>	<i>1,378.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>4,841.00</i>	
		Dapa	5-D	1,610.00	2,912.00	267.00		4,789.00	3583
		Del Carmen	49	330.00	35.00	190.00		555.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1,940.00</i>	<i>2,947.00</i>	<i>457.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>5,344.00</i>	
	SURIGAO D. SUR	Marihatag	135-D	1,225.00	94.00			1,319.00	3594
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1,225.00</i>	<i>94.00</i>			<i>1,319.00</i>	
ARMM	MAGUINDANAO	Datu Paglas	68	4,389.00	2,939.00			7,328.00	
		<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>4,389.00</i>	<i>2,939.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>7,328.00</i>	
	GRANDTOTAL			151,172.71	178,737.74	12,058.63	11,223.82	353,192.90	

Masbate

- 68. Batuan
- 69. Aroroy
- 70. Milagros
- 71. Dimasalang
- 72. Cawayan
- 73. Balud

Capiz

- 74. Ivisan
- 75. Panay
- 76. Sigma

Guimaras

- 77. Sibunag
- 78. Nva. Valencia
- 79. Nagarao Is.

Negros Oriental

- 80. Bais City
- 81. Manjuyod
- 82. Mabinay
- 83. Bindoy
- 84. Ayungon
- 85. Tayasan
- 86. Jimalalud
- 87. La Libertad

Cebu

- 88. Oslob
- 89. Balamban
- 90. Lilo-an

Northern Samar

- 91. Mondragon
- 92. Las Navas
- 93. Catubig

Western Samar

- 94. Catbalogan
- 95. Sta. Rita
- 96. Motiong

Leyte

- 97. Baybay
- 98. Baybay
- 99. Abuyog
- 100. Javier
- 101. Mahaplag

Zamboanga Del Sur

- 102. Zamboanga City
- 103. Curuan

Bukidnon

- 104. Kalilangan
- 105. Talakag
- 106. Pangantukan
- 107. Kapai

Surigao del Norte

- 108. Gen. Luna
- 109. Dapa
- 110. Del Carmen
- 111. Pilar

Surigao del Sur

- 112. Marihatag
- 113. M'lang
- 114. Tulunan
- 115. Tulunan

Maguindanao

- 116. Datu Paglas

Sultan Kudarat

- 117. Culombio

South Cotabato

- 118. Gen. Santos City

Sarangani

- 119. Kiamba
- 120. Alabel
- 121. Malungon
- 122. Malapatan

Sulu

- 123. Indanan
- 124. Jolo
- 125. Maimbung
- 126. Parang
- 127. Patikul
- 128. Patikul
- 129. Caluang
- 130. P. Estimo
- 131. Talipao
- 132. Luuk
- 133. Luuk
- 134. Panamao
- 135. Pata
- 136. Pandami

Tawi-Tawi

- 137. South Ubian
- 138. Tandubas
- 139. Sapa-Sapa
- 140. Languyan
- 150. Balimbing

LIST OF LC PROJECTS FOR FINAL MAPPING AND DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING

YEAR	REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	LC PROJ. NO.	ALIEN OR DIST.	FOREST LANDS			TOTAL	MAP NO.	
						Permanent Forest		Fishpond Purposes			
						Upland	Mangrove				
1990	IV	PALAWAN	Cagayancillo	19	1,201.00						
	V	SORSOGON	Pilar	14-D	7,454.00		230.00		1,431.00	3557	
			Castilla	3-E	1,267.00		963.00		8,417.00	3560	
			<i>Sub-total</i>				241.00		1,508.00		
					9,922.00	0.00	1,434.00	0.00	11,356.00		
1991	VII	NEGROS ORIENTAL	Bais City	18-N	116.00	363.00			479.00	3550	
			Manjuyod	27-I	1,927.00	9,453.00			11,380.00		
			Mabinay	41	363.00	117.00			480.00		
			Bindoy	38-C		11,576.00			11,576.00		
			Ayungon	36-E	620.00	8,711.00			9,331.00		
			Tayasan	32-A	1,583.00	12,552.00			14,135.00		
			Jimamalud	22-A	121.00	4,910.00			5,031.00		
			La Libertad	23-C	49.00	1,045.00			1,094.00		
	XI	DAVAO ORIENTAL	Baganga	11-I	3,124.00	8,802.00			11,926.00	3564	
		DAVAO DEL NORTE	Compostela	17-P	166.00	2,830.00			2,996.00		
			<i>Sub-total</i>			8,069.00	60,359.00		68,428.00		
1992	IV	PALAWAN	Narra	10-N	1,235.00	7,165.00			8,400.00	3567	
	VIII	WESTERN SAMAR	Sta. Rita	29-D	5,089.00				5,089.00	3570	
	IX	ZAMBOANGA	Zamboanga City	5-A-H	2,457.00		847.00	865.00	4,169.00	3575	
			<i>Sub-total</i>			8,781.00	7,163.00	847.00	17,658.00		
1993	IV	PALAWAN	Coron	2-H	681.00	7,754.00		27.00	8,462.00	3589	
		PALAWAN	Culion	16-A	1,440.00	3,186.00		214.00	4,840.00	3597	
			PALAWAN	Agutaya	1	1,517.00	398.00			1,915.00	3599
				Taytay	9-K	440.00	1,542.00		42.00	2,024.00	
	VIII	WESTERN SAMAR	Motiong	54-B							
		SULU	Pandani	3-B	4,289.00	175.00	733.00		56.00	5,197.00	3590
			SOUTH COTABATO	Gen. Santos City	47-S	694.00				694.00	3593
			SOUTH COTABATO	Malapatan	62-D	4,646.00	30,129.00			34,775.00	3592

YEAR	REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	LC PROJ. NO.	ALIEN OR DISP.	FOREST LANDS			TOTAL	MAP NO.		
						Upland	Permanent Forest Reserve	Disposal Purposes				
1994	II	CAGAYAN	Sub-total		13,707.00	43,184.00	1,016.00	36.00	57,963.00			
				Claveria	14-B	595.00	4,232.00			4,827.00		
				Pampuna	19-F	820.00	1,334.00			2,154.00		
				Sanchez Mira	23-C	3,270.00	9,445.00			12,715.00		
				Palawan	16-B	3,878.00	11,694.00	1,119.00		16,691.00		
				Palawan	16-C	5,007.00	3,616.00	1,640.00		10,263.00		
				Palawan	16-D	2,103.00	2,296.00	704.00		5,103.00		
				Palawan	20-A	1,286.00	6,187.00			7,473.00		
				Palawan	(Linapagan)							
				Palawan	Del Gallego	32-I	1,344.00	282.00			1,626.00	
				Palawan	Lupi	21-I	94.00				94.00	
				VI	AKLAN	GUMARAS	NORTHERN SAMAR	Ragay	29-I	99.00	819.00	
Malay	13-B		2.00						2.00			
Nva Valencia	59-B		0.63						0.63			
Mondragon	20-D	1,415.00								1,415.00		
Las Navas	33	8,518.00								8,518.00		
VIII	NORTHERN SAMAR	WESTERN SAMAR	Cathalogan	9-F	101.00			101.00				
				(Majaba Is.)								
				Baybay	9-E	896.00	17,120.00			18,016.00		
	LEYTE	LEYTE	Javier	57	825.00	694.00		1,519.00				
				Abuyog	4-N		938.00		938.00			
				Baybay	9-D	113.00	16.00		129.00			
	Sub-total	NORTHERN SAMAR	Candig	50-A		263.00		263.00				
					30,364.00	58,938.63	3,463.00	92,765.63				
					2,391.00			2,391.00				
1996	I	PANGASINAN	Mangatarem	51-B	2,391.00			2,391.00				
				PANGASINAN	56-A	541.00			541.00			
				PALAWAN	16-E	46.30			46.30			
				CAPIZ	4-F	1,272.00	2,347.00	173.00	9.82	3,792.00		
				ZAMBOANGA	5-G	51.00			15.00	66.00		
				Sub-total		1,910.30	2,347.00	173.00	24.82	4,453.12		
1997	IV	PALAWAN	Natra	21	2,933.00	7,115.00		10,048.00				
				Sub-total		2,933.00	7,115.00		10,048.00			
GRAND TOTAL					78,077.30	179,108.63	6,933.00	945.82	265,064.75			

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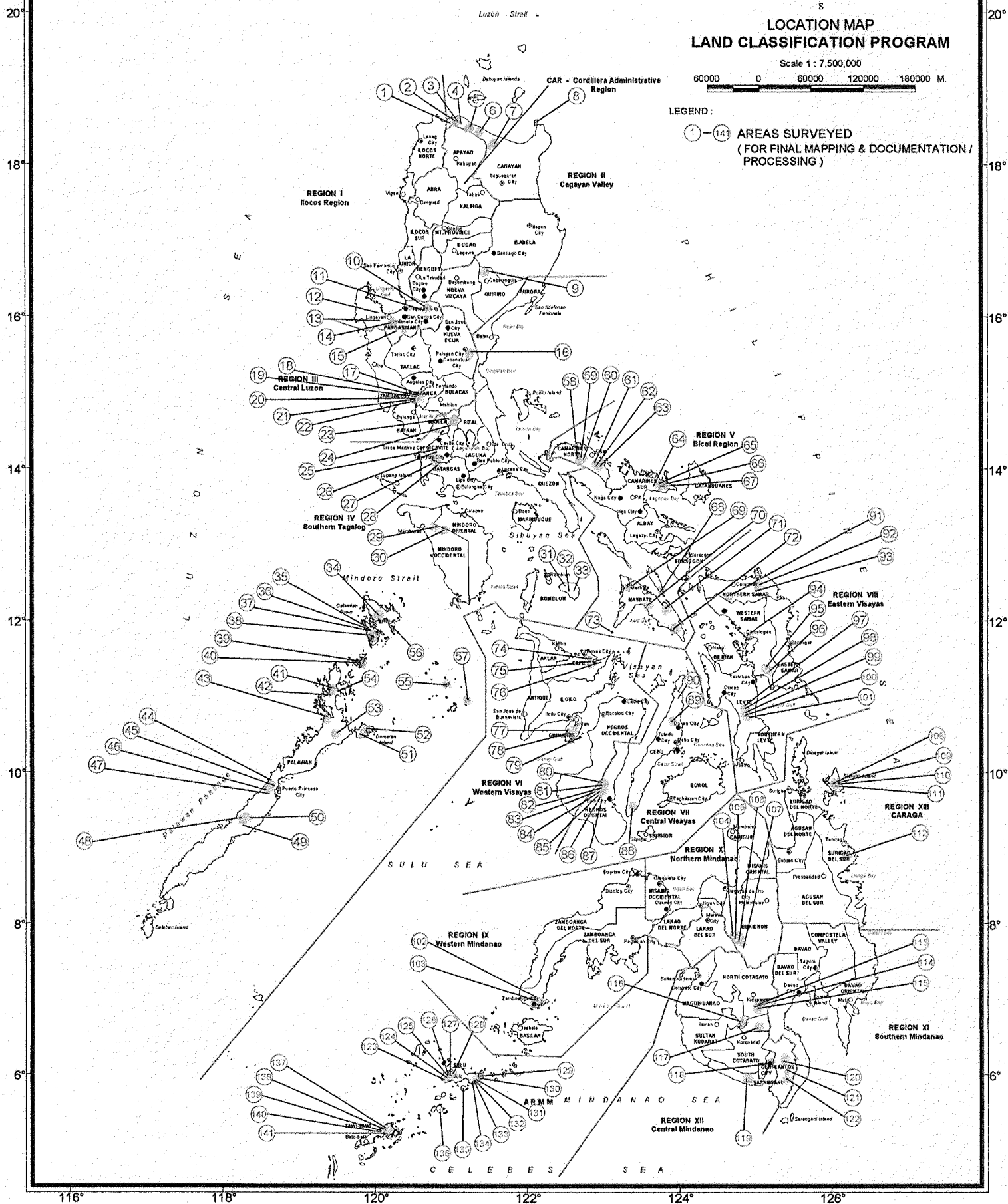
LOCATION MAP LAND CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM

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LEGEND :

① - ⑭① AREAS SURVEYED
(FOR FINAL MAPPING & DOCUMENTATION /
PROCESSING)



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July 2001

**LIST OF LAND CLASSIFICATION PROJECTS ALREADY SURVEYED
(RE-CLASSIFICATION)**

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	PROJECT NO.	A & D (Has.)	TIMBERLAND (Has.)
CAR	Mountain Province	Tadian	24-B	1847.00	
I	Pangasinan	Sual	64-D	14.00	
		Labrador	46-C	34.00	
		Mangatarem	51-B	541.00	
		Alaminos	33-D	13.50	189.00
	Pangasinan	Sual	64-E		
		Labrador	46-A		
		Mabini	33-E		
		Infanta	45-G		
I	Abra	Bucay	2-C		
		Baay Licuan	31-F		
		Laganilang	5-D		
		Penarubia	11-C		
		Salapadan	14-D		
		San Isidro	13-C		
I	Ilocos Sur	Conception	10-B	27.00	
		San Emilio	16-C	698.00	3215.00
II	Isabela	Gamu	6-C	160.00	
		Ilagan	7-B	238.00	
		Naguilian	8-B	501.50	
II	Nueva Vizcaya	Aritao	6-J		450.00
II	Nueva Vizcaya	Bambang	4-O	101.00	
		Dupax Norte	5-S	895.00	
II	Batanes	Itbayat	1-A	1581.00	
II	Quirino	Aglipay	CR-384	218.44	
III	Bataan	Bagac	9-D		
III	Zambales	Subic	13-J	184.94	
III	Tarlac	San Clemente	12-A	146.00	1122.00
		Mayantoc	13-B	51.00	4564.00
III	Bataan	Bagac	9-D		
IV	Quezon	Atimonan	3-F	321.00	
		Mauban	4-C	214.00	
		Pagbilao	21-C	106.00	
IV	Mindoro Occidental	Sablayan	17-O	191.00	
IV	Mindoro	Naujan	1-M (Zonification)		11.09
IV	Quezon	Pagbilao	21-H (Zonification)		14.20
IV	Palawan	Rizal		12374.00	4638.74
V	Camarines Sur	Garchitorena	33-C	255.00	16.00
V	Camarines Norte	Capalonga	9-G (Zonification)		
V	Masbate	San Jacinto	6-D (Zonification)		
V	Sorsogon	Pilar	14-E	67.86	39 (Fp)
V	Masbate	Aroroy	8-F	95.90	93.83 (Fp)
V	Masbate	Monreal & San Jacinto	6-D	65.06	16.50
		San Fernando	5-A	4.40	42.40
V	Sorsogon	Gubat	10-A	25.60	15.29/162.4 (Fp)
V	Masbate	San Jacinto	6-E (Zonification)		
V	Sorsogon	Sorsogon	1-A (Zonification)		64.00
V	Camarines Sur	Ragay	29-B		
VI	Iloilo	Lemery	60-B	2598.00	
		Ajuj	31-D	433.00	
VI	Capiz	Dumarao	10-C	522.00	
VI	Negros Occidental	Sagay	25-H		
VI	Iloilo	Jaro	28-B	2.90	
VI	Negros Occidental	Cauayan	26-T	2436.00	6950.00
VI	Antique	Caluya	3-B	4.00	395.00
VI	Negros Occidental	Calatraba	29-G	(Fishpond Dev't.)	248.00
		Tuboso	13-B	(Fishpond Dev't.)	180.00
VI	Iloilo	Batad	34	261.80	
VI	Capiz	Panay			

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	PROJECT NO.	A & D (Has.)	TIMBERLAND (Has.)
VII	Bohol	Manboja			
VII	Cebu	San Remigio	68-B (Zonification)		8.00
VII	Bohol	Talibon	33		
VII	Negros Oriental	Bayauan	33-M	5629.00	90.00
VIII	Eastern Samar	Guian	60-A		
VIII	Southern Leyte	Libagon	27-B	1760.00	5538.00
		Hinunangan	20-H	245.00	32.00
VIII	Leyte	Ormoc City	10-K		
		San Miguel	4 (Zonification)		
VIII	Northern Samar	Las Navas	33	8518.00	
		Bobon	5-D	2422.00	
		San Isidro	45-C	164.00	
		San Jose	47-C	79.00	
		Victoria	57-A	184.00	
		Catubig	12-E	2391.00	
		Lope de Vega	11-D		
VIII	Western Samar	Catbalaogan	9-F	101.00	
		Motiong	54-A		40 (Fp)
		Sta. Rita	29-D	5089.00	
VIII	Northern Samar	Rosario	58-B	354.00	
		Victoria	57-B	122.00	
		Allen	1-D	15.00	
		Lavizares	18-G		89 (Fp)
		Lapinig	39-C		146 (Fp)
		Catarman	11-F	19.50	
		Mondragon	20-D	1415.00	
VIII	Leyte	Malugob	5-C		
IX	Zamboanga del Norte	Suayan	22-O	207.00	
IX	Basilan	Maluso	12-I		
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Zamboanga City	5-A-F(Zonification)		7.5 & 260
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Duminguag	35-B	2348.00	
		Midsalip	40-B	127.00	
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Naga	8-K	1330.00	
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Sibutad	4-I		
		Dapitan City	1-K		
XI	South Cotabato	Glan	21-T		
XI	South Cotabato	Malungon	48-A	3391.00	16228.00
		Malapatan	62-D		
XII	North Cotabato	Pres. Roxas	70	2080.00	
XII	Cotabato	Tulunán	69	332.00	346.00
XIII	Surigao del Norte	Surigao City	14-K		
TOTAL				65,548.50 Has.	49,942.05 Has.
GRAND TOTAL				111,490.55 Has.	

Section 4(a) of the CARL provides:

"Sec. 4(a) - xxx No reclassification of forest or mineral lands to agricultural lands shall be undertaken after the approval of this Act until Congress, taking into account ecological, developmental and equity considerations, shall have determined by law, the specific limits of the public domain."

The abovequoted provision prohibits the reclassification of forest lands (or mineral lands) to agricultural lands until after Congress shall have, by law, determined the specific limits of the public domain.

Indeed, the key word to the correct application of the prohibition in Section 4(a) is the word "reclassification". Where there has been no previous classification of public forest [referring, we repeat, to the mass of the public domain which has not been the subject of the present system of classification for purposes of determining which are needed for forest purposes and which are not] into permanent forest or forest reserves or some other forest uses under the Revised Forestry Code, there can be no "reclassification of forest lands" to speak of within the meaning of Section 4(a).

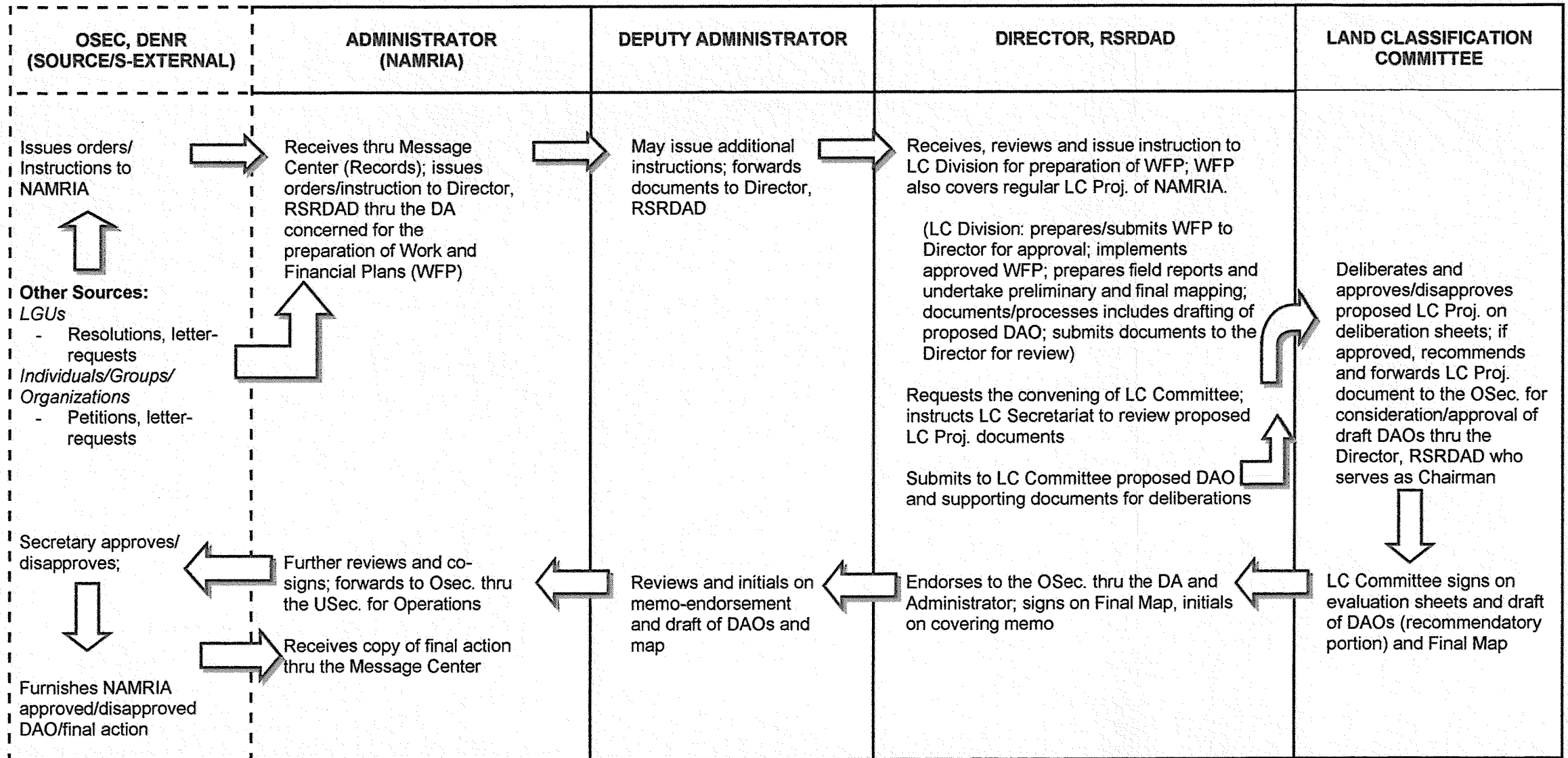
Thus, obviously, the prohibition in Section 4(a) of the CARL against the reclassification of forest lands to agricultural lands without a prior law delimiting the limits of the public domain, does not, and cannot, apply to those lands of the public domain, denominated as "public forest" under the Revised Forestry Code, which have not been previously determined, or classified, as needed for forest purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Forestry Code.

Based on the foregoing consideration, Opinion No. 169, s. 1993 is hereby clarified accordingly.

Very truly yours,


DEMETRIO G. DEMETRIO
Acting Secretary

LAND CLASSIFICATION (LC) PROGRAM FLOW CHART



Note: Land Classification Committee proposed composition:
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