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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

**T O** : All Regional Executive Directors  
All Regional Technical Directors for Forestry  
All Provincial Environment & Natural Resources Officers  
All Community Environment & Natural Resources Officers

**SUBJECT** : **Clarification on DENR Memorandum dated  
December 08, 2004**


**DATE** : 14 December 2004

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In relation to the DENR Memorandum from the Secretary dated December 08, 2004 canceling all logging/cutting permits in Quezon Province and suspending all logging/cutting permits in other provinces in the country, please be guided by the following clarifications:

1. the movement, transport and/or delivery of logs and/or manufactured/processed wood products harvested from Aurora and Quezon provinces to any point of destination outside said areas are strictly prohibited;
2. the movement, transport, and/or delivery of all manufactured/processed wood products (i.e. lumber, veneer, plywood, wooden furniture, wood-based panels, wooden matches and the like), all imported logs and wooden poles for processing, as well as wood products manufactured therefrom are not covered by the suspension order;
3. the movement of logs harvested before December 08, 2004 shall be allowed **ONLY** after proper inventory by the DENR and upon clearance by the Undersigned; and
4. the harvesting of planted trees and non-timber forest products from **titled private lands** registered with the DENR in UTM blocks, except in Quezon and Aurora provinces, is not covered by the suspension order and therefore allowed, subject to the monitoring by the DENR.

**FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.**

  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Secretary