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## MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Executive Directors  
DENR Regions 1-13, CAR and NCR

ATTN : The Regional Technical Directors for PAWCZMS

FROM : The Undersecretary for Management & Technical Services

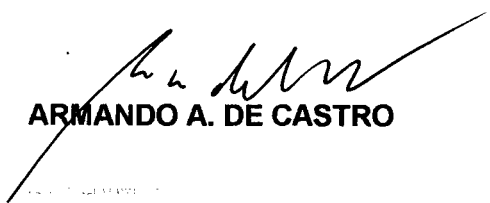
SUBJECT : **Creation of the Regional Wildlife Management Committee (RWMC)**

This pertains to the creation of the RWMC in every Region pursuant to Section 6 of the IRR of RA 9147 and Section 3 of DAO 2004-55, and in compliance with one of the outputs of the DENR Management Conference (MANCON) on March 17-19, 2005 held at ERDB, Los Baños, Laguna.

The RWMC is tasked to provide technical assistance and scientific advice to the Regions regarding applications for collection or use of wildlife for trade, bioprospecting, conservation breeding or propagation of threatened wildlife species. The RWMC is composed of the Regional Technical Director for PAWCZMS as Chairperson, with representatives from Environmental Management Bureau, other concerned government agencies and local scientists with expertise on various field of discipline on wildlife species and management. Stakeholders may be invited as resource persons as the need arises. The Protected Areas and Wildlife Division (PAWD) of the Regional Offices will act as Secretariat of said Committee.

In this regard, please be reminded that said Committee will commence operations and evaluation of all applications for Wildlife Permits by July 2005 as agreed upon in the DENR MANCON. Please submit to this Office through PAWB, a copy of the Special Order of your RWMC.

For your information and preferential action.

  
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