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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  
FROM : The Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry  
SUBJECT : **Strict Implementation of Republic Act No. 9175, otherwise known as the "Chainsaw Act of 2002"**  
DATE : 18 APR 2005

Pursuant to Republic Act No 9175 , "An Act Regulating the Ownership, Possession, Sale, Importation and Use of Chainsaws, Penalizing Violations thereof and Other Purposes" also known as the "Chainsaw Act of 2002" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations ( DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-24 ), you are hereby instructed to strictly implement the provisions of the aforementioned laws through the conduct of massive and thorough campaign against chainsaws. In like manner, continuous monitoring and confiscation of illegal and illegal use of chainsaws shall be intensified and corresponding charges shall be filed in court against violators as provided for under Section 14 of DAO No. 2003-24 and Section 68 and 68-A of P.D. 705 as amended and as implemented under DAO 97-32.

Section 7, paragraph 3 of DAO No. 2003- 24 states that " Certificate of Registration (CR) of a chainsaw for legitimate purpose (e.g. business related to wood and/or timber production, processing and trade) shall be valid for two (2) years only upon issuance, renewable for the same period", hence it is expected that renewal of Certificate of Registration of said equipment shall start at the earliest, end of July 2005.

Foregoing considered, submit consolidated regional monthly accomplishment report to this Office through the Director, Forest Management Bureau for information and records.

Failure to strictly implement the provisions stipulated in the said Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, shall be dealt with accordingly.

**For your guidance and compliance**

  
**RAMON J. P. PAJE**

Cc: Director, FMB