



**Department of
Environment and
Natural Resources**

MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

To : **All Regional Executive Directors**

Subject : **Indonesian forest products banned from export.**

Date : **DEC 09 2005**

This refers to the attached letter dated 22 November 2005 of ASec Erlinda F. Basilio, Office of the Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, transmitting the letter of the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry (MOF) requesting the Philippines to reject exports of some forest products (please refer to the attached list), either from Indonesia directly to the Philippines, or originally from Indonesia but shipped to the Philippines through a third country, as the Indonesian government had imposed export ban of such products. The DFA is requesting the DENR to flag and intercept such products and to inform the DFA, copy furnished the Embassy of the Philippines in Jakarta, for transmittal to the Indonesian MOF.

Pursuant to our commitment to cooperate with ASEAN countries in curbing illegal timber trade, you are instructed to disseminate the SAID DFA correspondence in your respective jurisdiction to include field offices of Bureau of Customs, Philippine Ports Authority, Philippine Coast Guard, etc., as well as local chapters of PWPA and CFIP, if there are any, for the information, reference and guidance.

For compliance.


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