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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE HARVESTING AND UTILIZATION OF NON TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS

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In recognition of the need to ensure the continuous supply of non timber forest products for various forest based communities and industries, the harvesting/gathering/disposition/utilization of non-timber forest products (NTFP) by existing permittees shall continue to be allowed under existing regulations.

This clarification is issued in view of reported conflicting interpretations of the intent of previous Memoranda dated December 8 and 14, 2004.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.




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