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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Regions IX, X, XI, XII, & XIII

**FROM** 

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Field Operations – Mindanao

SUBJECT

**ALLEGED ONLINE SELLING OF CHAINSAWS** 

<DENRCO-ASRMD-2022-012012>

DATE

MAY 1. 8 2022

Referred herewith is a letter with enclosures dated 04 May 2022 from the Assistant Secretary Ronnel O. Abrenica of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) addressed for the Secretary, which was received by this office on 17 May 2022, relative to the above subject matter.

Per their letter, reports have been received through the DTI Consumer Policy and Advocacy Bureau involving online merchants allegedly selling various Chainsaw units through online platforms, such as but not limited to LAZADA, that are without necessary permits from our Department.

Relative hereto, you are hereby advised to validate and conduct immediate investigation of this concern in accordance to the cited DENR Administrative Order no. 2003-24 Series of 2003 pursuant to the Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9175, otherwise known as the "Chain Saw Act of 2002". Take further immediate appropriate action consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations, and inform the concerned office on the matter.

Submit a report on any action taken by your office to your respective Assistant Secretary for Field Operations and furnish this office a copy, citing document no. *DENRCO-ASRMD-2022-012012* to facilitate tracking/monitoring of action taken on the same.

For immediate appropriate action.

JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

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#### Copy Furnished:

- Office of the Secretary
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations Eastern Mindanao
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations Western Mindanao



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04 May 2022

HON. JIM O. SAMPULNA, CESO I

**Acting Secretary** 

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Visayas Avenue, Diliman

**Quezon City** 

Telephone Number: 8926-3011, 8920-4301



Dear Hon. Sampulna:

Greetings from the Department of Trade and Industryl

We write in connection with our received report lodged through DTI Consumer Policy and Advocacy Bureau involving online merchants allegedly selling various Chainsaw units through online platforms, such as but not limited to LAZADA, that are without the necessary Permit from your Office (Annex A).

Relative to DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-24 Series of 2003 pursuant to Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9175 (also known as the "Chain Saw Act of 2002"), may we respectfully refer the matter to your good Office for appropriate action considering that the same falls within your jurisdiction.

Your usual assistance, kind consideration and preferential attention on the matter are 'highly appreciated.

Kindly inform us on the action taken by your Office regarding the matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

Digitally signed

by Asec. Ronnel

O. Abrenica

Ronnel O. Abrenica

Assistant Secretary, Consumer Protection Group

Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Fair Trade Enforcement Bureau

**FAIR TRADE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU** 



### "ANNEX A"



FAIR TRADE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

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