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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Legal Affairs

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DATA ON THE PROSECUTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES

Pursuant to the mandate of the Department as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources, it is incumbent upon the Department to devise ways in protecting the environment and actively participate in the prosecution of crimes against the environment.

In line with this objective, this Office requests for data on environmental cases filed and/or pending before the Office of the Prosecutors and the Courts in your respective jurisdictions. You are directed to fill-out the matrix template attached as Annex "A". For a digital copy of the template, you may contact this office via this email: legal.lpd@denr.gov.ph.

This initiative will help enhance the efficiency of the trial process of environmental crimes by keeping abreast of the developments of the cases being prosecuted.

For your compliance.


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The Undersecretary
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SCOPE PURSUANT TO AM No. 09-6-8-SC, RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CASES, 13 APRIL 2010

- (a) Act No. 3572, Prohibition Against Cutting of Tindalo, Akli, and Molave Trees;
- (b) P.D. No. 705, Revised Forestry Code;
- (c) P.D. No. 856, Sanitation Code;
- (d) P.D. No. 979, Marine Pollution Decree;
- (e) P.D. No. 1067, Water Code;
- (f) P.D. No. 1151, Philippine Environmental Policy of 1977;
- (g) P.D. No. 1433, Plant Quarantine Law of 1978;
- (h) P.D. No. 1586, Establishing an Environmental Impact Statement System Including Other Environmental Management Related Measures and for Other Purposes;
- (i) R.A. No. 3571, Prohibition Against the Cutting, Destroying or Injuring of Planted or Growing Trees, Flowering Plants and Shrubs or Plants of Scenic Value along Public Roads, in Plazas, Parks, School Premises or in any Other Public Ground;
- (j) R.A. No. 4850, Laguna Lake Development Authority Act;
- (k) R.A. No. 6969, Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste Act;
- (l) R.A. No. 7076, People's Small-Scale Mining Act;
- (m) R.A. No. 7586, National Integrated Protected Areas System Act including all laws, decrees, orders, proclamations and issuances establishing protected areas;
- (n) R.A. No. 7611, Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act;

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(o) R.A. No. 7942, Philippine Mining Act;

(p) R.A. No. 8371, Indigenous Peoples Rights Act;

(q) R.A. No. 8550, Philippine Fisheries Code;

(r) R.A. No. 8749, Clean Air Act;

(s) R.A. No. 9003, Ecological Solid Waste Management Act;

(t) R.A. No. 9072, National Caves and Cave Resource Management Act;

(u) R.A. No. 9147, Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act;

(v) R.A. No. 9175, Chainsaw Act;

(w) R.A. No. 9275, Clean Water Act;

(x) R.A. No. 9483, Oil Spill Compensation Act of 2007; and

(y) Provisions in C.A. No. 141, The Public Land Act; R.A. No. 6657, Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988; R.A. No. 7160, Local Government Code of 1991; R.A. No. 7161, Tax Laws Incorporated in the Revised Forestry Code and Other Environmental Laws (Amending the NIRC); R.A. No. 7308, Seed Industry Development Act of 1992; R.A. No. 7900, High-Value Crops Development

Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases Act; R.A. No. 8048, Coconut Preservation Act; R.A. No. 8435, Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997; R.A. No. 9522, The Philippine Archipelagic Baselines Law; R.A. No. 9593, Renewable Energy Act of 2008; R.A. No. 9637, Philippine Biofuels Act; and other existing laws that relate to the conservation, development, preservation, protection and utilization of the environment and natural resources.