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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All Bureau Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF  
TECHNICAL BULLETINS**

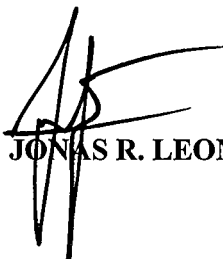
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Under DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-15 or the Enhanced DENR Policy Development System, the only types of policies issued by the DENR Secretary are DAOs, DENR Memorandum Circulars (DMCs), and DENR Memorandum Order (DMOs).

With regard to the issuance of Technical Bulletins (TBs), please be clarified that TBs are not considered policies of the Department. While the Bureaus may develop or formulate TBs, these should only be used for clarifying or expounding the technical details of an existing policy, for reference purposes. We wish to prevent similar issues in the past where a TB was used as legal basis for program implementation, but was not recognized in court or by the Commission on Audit. As such, the issuance of TB to supplant a policy is not allowed.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

  
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