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MEMORANDUM

TO

All Regional Executive Directors, DENR Regional Offices

Members, Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee

All Chiefs, DENR Regional Legal Divisions

Focal Persons, Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee

The Director

Land Management Bureau

The Vice Chairperson, Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee

FROM

The Assistant Secretary

Legal Affairs

The Chairperson, Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee

Special Order 2021-716

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF DATA ON REVERSION CASES IN THE

DIFFERENT REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DENR

PURSUANT TO SPECIAL ORDER 2021-716.

This has reference to the mandate of the Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee (AILTC) to conduct a continuing inventory of illegal/irregularly issued registered patents/land titles nationwide pursuant to Special Order (SO) 2021-716.¹

It is provided in the SO that the Chiefs of Legal Division of DENR- Regional Offices are required to maintain a database of reversion cases prosecuted within their jurisdiction and submit to the Committee a yearly report on these cases on or before the 30th of January, without prejudice to the Chairperson's request for a more frequent or for an earlier submission.

Thus, your offices are directed to submit an updated inventory of reversion cases within your respective jurisdictions on or before 30 January 2023. For uniformity, a copy of templates of the inventory² is attached in this Memorandum. Please provide a summary of the following: (1) total number of pending reversion cases already filed before the courts; (2) breakdown of all pending reversion cases based on grounds used; (3) total number of lands reverted back to the mass of public domain.

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¹ Copy attached as Annex "A".

² Copy attached as Annex "B".

The soft copy of the report may be sent to the Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee Technical Working Group through aftc@denr.gov.ph for easier recording and compilation.

Likewise, you may access the digital copy of the template at http://bit.ly/319a7zK.

For information of the group, please find attached report³ regarding the submissions of the Regional Offices for Calendar Year 2022. It is important to note that this Office needs the cooperation and submission of these data so that the DENR can properly address the issues surrounding illegal or irregular issuance of titles.

For your preferential attention and compliance, please.

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The Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

The OIC, Director
Policy and Planning Service

The Undersecretary Legal and Administration

³ Copy attached as Annex "C".