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SPECIAL ORDER No. 53 Series of 1981

SUBJECT: Creation of a Task Force to Study Issues

Related to Industrial Tree Plantation,
Log Export Allocation and Export of

Lesser Known Species (LKS)

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of PD 705, as amended, and PD 865, a Task Force is hereby created to study issues related to industrial tree plantation, log export allocation and export of lesser known species (LKS), which Task Force shall compose of the following:

Doroteo U. Antonio - Chairman
Antonio Mendoza (BFD) - Member
Yolanda Benitez (OMIN) - Member
Ma. Tere sa Jugador (OMIN) - Member
Rog elio dela Rosa (BFD) - Member
Celso P. Diaz (FORI) - Member
Rodrigo dela Cruz (PCWID) - Member

The Task Force shall, based on its study findings, submit to the Minister a comprehensive report, with recommendations on the following specific areas of concern:

- a. Use of fast growing species to reforest denuded, barren and inadequately stocked residual forests inside their timber concessions and its conversion to industrial tree plantations;
- b. Special log export allocation for lesser known species (LKS); and
- c. Criteria in log export allocation.

The Task Force is hereby authorized to enlist the assistance of any personnel of the BFD, FORI and PCWID whenever necessary for the effective undertaking of the study.

This Order takes effect immediately.

By Authority of the Minister

DAKILA B. FONACIER

Assistant Secretary