

In addition, the Haribon Society, World Ecologists, Development Alternatives, Inc., and other Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) shall be requested to send representatives to be members of the Monitoring Teams.

A Coordinating Team shall supervise the implementation and activities of the Monitoring Teams composed of the following:

D. Coordinating Team

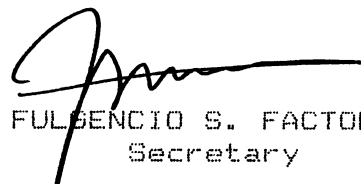
- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Rogelio dela Rosa - Team Leader | Central Office |
| 2. Melchor Magsanoc - Member | Region 4 |
| 3. Rogelio Cantuba - Member | Region 11 |
| 4. Cipriano Paet - Member | Region 2 |

The Coordinating Team shall be under the direct supervision of the Regional Executive Director (RED), DENR Region 10. The RED shall designate the Scalers who will be members of the Monitoring Teams including the support Secretariat composed of Collecting officers, Typists, Stenographers, as well as personnel responsible for communications, accommodations, transport and other operational support services.

For the purpose and duration of the Amnesty Program Declaration, Regional Executive Director Hipolito Talavera is hereby delegated to sign/approve the Amnesty Permits upon recommendation by the Coordinating Team.

This Amnesty may be availed of only for timber cut prior to the embargo and suspension of logging operations and now pending movement. Any and all fresh cuts shall not only be confiscated in favor of the government but will be cause for the suspension/cancellation of timber license agreements, permits and licenses.

All other details regarding policy and procedures of the Amnesty Program Declaration shall be clarified by the Undersecretary for Field Operations.


FULBENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

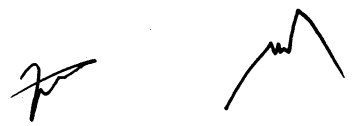
GUIDELINES FOR AGUSAN TIMBER AMNESTY PROGRAM

1. Timber covered by the Amnesty Program: illegal logs, flitches, lumber, including undersized logs cut without permit from the DENR Secretary except the following:
 - 1.1 Timber subject of pending court cases
 - 1.2 Premium timber species
 - 1.3 Fresh cut logs
 - 1.4 Illegal timber under seizure/confiscation by PIC/DENR.
2. Who are qualified to request for Amnesty: timber licensees, wood processors, and other persons who possess illegal logs, flitches or lumber as specified above.
3. Where to secure and file Amnesty request form - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, DENR, Butuan City.
4. When to file the Amnesty request: within two days after the public announcement of the Amnesty Program by DENR at Butuan City.
5. Requirements for Amnesty Grant:
 - 5.1 Amnesty request
 - 5.2 Full payment of penalty based on the following rates:
 - a. Dipterocarp (lauan, languile, etc.):

Round logs	- ₱	500.00/cu.m.
Flitches	- ₱	750.00/cu.m.
Lumber	- ₱	1,000.00/cu.m.
 - b. Non-dipterocarps:

50% of the prescribed rates for Dipterocarpe.
6. Who Grants Amnesty

By authority of Secretary Factoran, Red Hipolito Talavera shall issue Amnesty, under the recommendation of CT Leader Rogelio M. Dela Rosa.
7. Duration of the Amnesty
 - 7.1 Hauling and transporting of amnesty logs or flitches found in log ponds, log decks, cutting area to the wood processing plant site - 15 days, provided that the processing thereof shall have no deadline.
 - 7.2 Transporting of Amnesty lumber to the point of destination - 15 days.



7.3 Processing of Amnesty logs/flitches already inside wood processing plant sites - depending on the available volume and daily rated capacity of the wood processing plant.

8. Point of Destination

8.1 Amnesty logs or flitches shall only be transported and disposed to Region 10 wood processing plants with existing DENR permits.

8.2 Amnesty lumber may be transported and disposed outside Region 10.

9. Wood processing plants (WPP) without DENR permit

Owners of wood processing plants without DENR permits may be granted amnesty if they meet the following requirements:

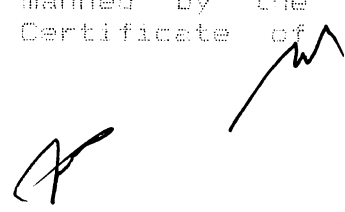
9.1 They should file WPP permit application with the DENR concerned.

9.2 They have a legitimate source of raw materials.

9.3 They are processing value-added products such as boxes, furniture components, etc. as distinguished from the traditional lumber.

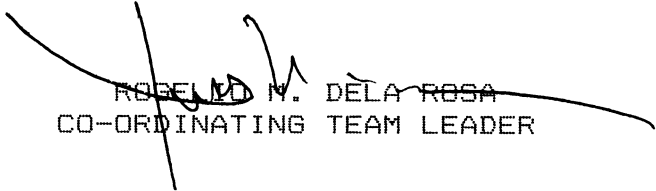
10. Hauling and Transporting documentation

A delivery receipt prepared by the Amnesty grantee shall accompany each shipment of amnesty logs/flitches, which shall be presented at the check points manned by the Monitoring Teams. Auxiliary invoice and Certificate of Timber Origin shall not be required.

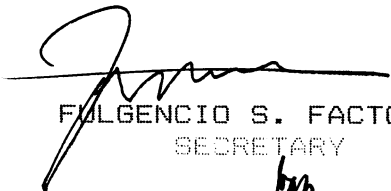


In case of Amnesty lumber shipment, the same shall be accompanied by a copy of the amnesty grant and certificate of Lumber Origin issued by the CENRO concerned.

PREPARED BY:


ROBELDO N. DELA ROSA
CO-ORDINATING TEAM LEADER

APPROVED BY:


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
SECRETARY

