



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO HANDLE
IMPORTATION OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure smooth and immediate action on cases involving importation of materials classified as hazardous wastes, a DENR Task Force is hereby created to be composed of:

Team Coordinator	Angelita Brabante
Members	Rachel Vasquez
	Atty. Cleo Borre
	Leonardo Faller
	Marissa David
	Dominice Balerite
	Edwin Romel Navaluna
	Marie Pollisco

In addition to the above team, the EMB Legal Division, EIA Group and any concerned regional office is hereby directed to assist the team should the need arises.

The Task Force shall have the following functions, in addition to their regular duties and responsibilities:

1. To prepare list of hazardous waste to be subjected to import control, as well as the guidelines on importation of such materials.
2. To coordinate with the Current Import and Commodity Classification Office of the Central Bank of the Philippines, the Bureau of Customs and other government agencies concerned.
3. To conduct ocular inspection and verification of the actual recycling processes to be involved and to evaluate data, information and documents submitted by the applicants.
4. To recommend possible actions necessary on each case handled.
5. To do such other works as may be assigned by the Undersecretary for Environment and Research regarding hazardous wastes.

All expenses to be incurred in carrying out the tasks shall be charged against the DENR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked or amended in writing.



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