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ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Reported incidence of suspected illegal timber in Infanta, Real and Mauban, all in Quezon.

Per confidential information relayed to this Office by Project FAST II, some large volumes of suspected illegal timber in the form of fitches and lumber have been spotted in sawmills and mini-sawmills at Infanta, Real and Mauban, all in Quezon. Aerial surveillance photographs of the subject suspected illegal timber were submitted to this Office, copies of which are provided together with this Special Order.

You are hereby directed to organize yourselves into Task Force IRMA as follows:

TF Coordinator	- For. Wilfredo Rina , R-4
TF Legal Officer	- Atty. Ricardo Lazaro, R-4
Team A Leader	- For. Ibarra Calderon, DENR
Members	- Nemecio Beronilla - FMB - Don Abarrientos - PAWB
Team B Leader	- Francisco Altarejos, DENR
Members	- Aurelio Ruiz - FMB - Bonifacio Arce - FMB

The above officers are hereby authorized to undertake the following:

1. The Task Force coordinator and legal officer shall supervise the proper operation, seizure, documentation and take responsibility in seeing through the proper prosecution of the cases against all identified violators.

They shall call on all the resources of Region 4 as maybe needed, in order to complete the successful operation of cases.

2. Team A and B shall operate separately in Infanta and Real and Mauban, enter, investigate and conduct seizure and confiscation procedures of the subject sawmills and mini-sawmills. They shall complete their task within one day

and submit their report within the 2 days after the schedule operations. Reports shall be copy furnished the Task Force coordinator and Task Force legal officer, the RED and the offices of ASEC Luzon and USEC for Field Operations.

The Task Force further authorized :

3. To investigate the reported illegal timber and flitches found in the area as photographed through aerial surveillance by Project FAST.
4. To conduct inventory of the remaining timber and lumber stock within the sawmills and mini-sawmills in the aforementioned area.
5. To issue seizure and/or closure order to sawmills and mini-sawmills found violating DENR rules and regulations.

This Task Force shall undertake a special operation within 2 days from date hereof. Expenses of the task force shall be chargeable to DENR Region 4.



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