



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. 18 :
SERIES OF 1992)

SUBJECT: Creation of an IFMA Screening and Awards Committee (IFSAC) and its Secretariat to manage the conduct of bidding of areas for IFMA.

Pursuant to the provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 42, Series of 1991, otherwise known as the "Revised Regulations and Guidelines Governing the Establishment and Development of Industrial Forest Plantations (IFPs)," an IFMA Screening and Awards Committee (IFSAC) at the DENR Central office is hereby created to be composed of the following:

VICTOR O. RAMOS
Chairman - Undersecretary for Field Operations

CIRILO B. SERNA
Executive Officer - Director, FMB

Members - **GERARDO T. CABREROS**
Chief, Forest Land Uses Division

BAYANI S. NERA
Chief, Forest Economics Division

Representative
DENR Legal Service

Representative
DENR Planning Service

Witness - DENR Auditor/COA Representative

The IFSAC shall have the following responsibilities and functions:

1. Issue necessary guidelines in the conduct of its activities.


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2. Review and evaluate prequalification and bid proposals pertaining to potential IFMA areas for 1,000 hectares or more that include adequately stocked natural forests and areas covered by existing TLA willing to convert to IFMA.
3. Conduct bidding and recommends their findings to the Secretary, who shall in turn decide as to whom the area shall be awarded.


The Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any official of the Department proper, the Bureaus and attached agencies whose advise may be necessary in the discharge of its functions and responsibilities.

The ITP & Agro-forestry Section, Forest Management Bureau shall serve as the secretariat of the IFSAC and shall be responsible for receiving, recording, safekeeping and preparation of all the documents necessary in the conduct of the bidding. It shall provide the necessary staff support to the committee including but not limited to the verification of data submitted, clerical service, and such other task as may be assigned to it by the chairman of the IFSAC.

This order takes effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN JR.
Secretary

Recommending approval:


CIRILO B. BERNA
Director