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SUBJECT

Investigation of alleged violations of P.D. 705, as amended and other forestry laws, rules and regulations in Region 4, National Capital Region, and vicinities.

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the mandate given to the DENR, the <u>Special Actions and Investigation Division</u>, <u>Special Concerns Office (SAID-SCO)</u> is hereby directed to investigate alleged violations of P.D. 705, as amended and other forestry laws, rules and regulations in Region 4, National Capital Region, and its vicinities.

The personnel of the above Office (SAID) are hereby authorized to investigate and confiscate/seize, if the circumstance or evidence warrants any and/or all forest products. They are likewise authorized to examine records/documents and take custody of the same if necessary.

The same office is likewise authorized to coordinate with and seek the assistance of other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out the mission assigned to it.

The Regional Offices of Region 4 and NCR including their field units are hereby enjoined to extend full assistance and cooperation to the above-mentioned Office in the pursuit of the tasks assigned to them.

This Order shall remain valid until the termination of the investigation.

SO ORDERED.

GEL C. ALCALA Secretary