

DENR SPECIAL ORDER)

SUBJECT : Investigation of report received by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Services/Director Special Concerns Office on the alleged shipment of logs originating from Mindanao bound for Manila for alleged violations of P.D. 705, as amended and other forestry laws, rules and regulations.

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the mandate given to the DENR, the Special Actions and Investigation Division, Special Concerns Office (SAID-SCO) is hereby directed to investigate the aforementioned shipment of log for alleged violations of P.D 705, as amended and other forestry laws, rules and regulations.

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 seek the assistance of other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out the mission assigned to it.

The Regional Offices of NCR and Region 3 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.

Assistant Secretary for Management Services