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DENR Special Order No. 97- 3064 LSEP 1 1 1997

SUBJECT:

AMENDING DENR-SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1636, SERIES OF 1993, TO RENAME THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE CONDUCT OF A NATIONAL MARINE MAMMAL SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT, TO EXPAND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure a more systematic, efficient and coordinative way to conserve the remaining populations of marine mammals, DENR Special Order No. 1636, Series of 1993, is hereby amended, to wit:

- 1. Rename the Task Force as the Inter-Agency Task Force on Marine Mammal Conservation with the following additional member agencies:
 - a) One (1) representative for Department of Tourism:
 - b) One (1) representative from Kabang Kalikasan ng Pilipinas; and
 - c) One (1) representative from Bookmark, Inc.

In addition to the responsibilities stated in the DENR S.O. No. 1636, the Inter-Agency Task Force shall also develop and implement projects in areas critical for marine mammal conservation in order to hinder the exploitation of these protected species.

All other pertinent provisions of DENR S.O. No. 1636 shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

This Order takes effect immediately.

Secretary