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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 98- 290

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING FOR THE MONITORING AND CONTROL OF THE IMPORTATION OF OZONE-

DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

In the interest of the service, and pursuant to the Philippine commitments to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, and particularly in order to strengthen the monitoring and control of the importation of Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS), the holding of a training workshop on 24 February 1998 (from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM) at the HRM Center, DENR Compound, Quezon City, is hereby authorized.

The Philippine Ozone Desk is hereby authorized to invite to this activity a total of about eighty (80) participants from the Bureau of Customs, Philippine Coast Guard, Economic Intelligence and Investigation Bureau, DENR, EMB, chemical importers, banking/financial institutions, Montreal Protocol-Technical Working Group.

As a follow-up activity, a Round Table Meeting is hereby authorized on 3 March 1997 at the OSEC Conference Room, DENR, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, which shall be participated in by at least thirty (30) participants selected from the training workshop last 24 February 1998. This meeting will formulate an action plan with the objective of strengthening ODS import monitoring and control.

All expenses related to the two programs of activities are hereby authorized, chargeable against funds of the Philippine Ozone Desk, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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