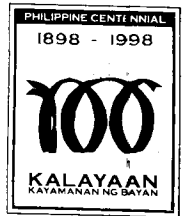




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2000-76

SUBJECT; *Sale of Captive Bred Juvenile Saltwater Crocodiles (C.Porosus) from Crocodile Farming Institute (CFI)*

WHEREAS, DAO 99-45 was issued to encourage and promote the development of the Saltwater crocodile farming in the country by allowing the marketing and sale of hatchlings by CFI and NRDC;

WHEREAS, hatchlings is defined as 50 cms. and below in length;

WHEREAS, at the time that the said DAO was being formulated the number of hatchlings available in the CFI has been reduced due to their development into juveniles, growing in length from 60 cms. to 107 cms. in length;

WHEREAS, by the time that the DAO was finalized, CFI through the NRDC was able to sell 1,200 hatchlings at P3,400.00 each. However, only 304 is available for delivery;

WHEREAS, the farmer-cooperators are willing to the buy the juveniles available at CFI at an additional cost of Three Hundred Eighty Two Pesos, (P382.00) per crocodile or Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two Pesos, (P3,782.00) per juvenile;

WHEREFORE, above premises considered, the NRDC and CFI are hereby authorized to sell nine hundred fifty (950) juvenile saltwater crocodiles to the qualified farmer-cooperators provided that they pay the additional cost of Three Hundred Eighty Two Pesos (P382.00) or a total of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two Pesos (P3,782.00) per juvenile.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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Secretary