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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2001 - 691

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A FOREST-BASED INDUSTRIES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

In support to Executive Order No. 192, and in order to provide relevant and workable forest policy directions for the efficient and coordinated implementation of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) programs, a Forest-Based Industries Advisory Committee is hereby created, to be composed of the following:

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| Co-Chairmen | - | Undersecretary for Policy and Planning |
| | | Undersecretary for Environment and
Natural Resources Operations |
| | | Undersecretary for Lands, Legal and
International Affairs |
| Members | - | Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB) |
| | | Director, Ecosystems Research and
Development Bureau (ERDB) |
| | | Director, Forest Products Research and
Development Industries (FPRDI) |
| | | Representative, Philippine Wood Producers
Association (PWPA) |
| | | Representative, Chamber of Furniture Industry
Of the Philippines (CFIP) |
| | | Representative, Philippine Chamber of
Handicraft Industry (PCHI) |
| | | Representative, Other Forest-based Industries
Organization/Association |

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The Committee shall act as a Technical Advisory Body to the Secretary, DENR on policies, strategies, plans and programs related to the sustainable management and development of the forest resources and the proper direction of the forest-based industry.

Upon the directive of the Secretary or its own initiative, the Advisory Committee shall address priority concerns or issues of the forest-based industries by way of formulating and recommending to the Secretary appropriate policies and/or IRR measures. It shall focus its attention to ensure 1.) the sustainability of the sources of raw materials needed by industries and conjunctively the integrity of the environment; 2.) the competitiveness of the industries and the maintenance of their markets; and 3.) the welfare and well-being of the people directly or indirectly involved in forest development and management, wood and non-wood products processing and manufacturing, and related economic activities.

The Forest Management Bureau shall provide the Secretariat to the Advisory Committee.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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Secretary