

**Administrative Order**  
**No. 41**  
**April 20, 1987**

**SUBJECT: Interim Rules Governing the Issuance of  
Lease Agreement on Industrial Tree  
Plantations, Tree Farms and Agro-Forest  
Farms**

Pending the comprehensive review of existing rules and regulations governing the establishment and development of Industrial Tree Plantation (ITP), Tree Farms (TF) and Agro-Forest Farms (AFF) with the end in view of setting new set of rules directed towards encouraging more qualified person to engage in ITP, TF and AFF, the following interim rules are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The effectivity of Ministry Administrative Order No. 33, Series of 1986, prescribing areal limits to the grant of industrial tree plantation, tree farms and agro-forestry farms, is hereby deferred;
2. New ITP, TF, AFF applications of individual persons and other qualified applicants maybe considered provided that the area applied for had already been inspected/evaluated by personnel of the District Office concerned and the necessary lease agreement and related documents had been endorsed by the Regional Director prior to 15 March 1987 and if found in order shall be granted a tenure up to twenty five (25) years;
3. New application (without the required inspection of the area applied for) pending in the District Office, Regional Office or WIDA Central Office as of 15 March 1987 shall be held in abeyance until the revised guidelines are approved;
4. All other existing rules and regulations on the establishment and development of industrial tree plantation, tree farms and agro-forest farms which are not affected by this Order shall remain in force.

This Order takes effect immediately.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary