

DENR CIRCULAR
No. 03

SUBJECT: Clarification on DAO No. 19, Series of 1989
re: The Ban on Lumber Export.

Pursuant to Section 5 of DENR Administrative Order No. 19, dated 17 March 1989, imposing a nationwide ban on lumber exports, the following additional guidelines are hereby issued for the guidance and compliance of all concerned:

SECTION 1. Lumber produced from logs harvested from forest plantations or planted trees are exempted from the ban. Reforestation plantations of the government or trees planted by TILA holders within their concessions as part of their obligation to reforest are not covered by this exemption.

SECTION 2. Applications for authority to export lumber shall be accepted not later than May 15, 1989. Requirements for applications to be considered complete which shall be submitted at the DENR Regional Office are the following:

- a. Verification form duly accomplished
- b. Purchase Order
- c. Application Fee of ₱100.00
- d. Monthly report of sources of logs

SECTION 3. All lumber covered by export authority cleared or approved by the DENR on or before 15 May 1989 may be exported provided that they are shipped on or before midnight, June 30, 1989: although the actual verification and hatchet marking are done by verifying officers on a later date when part or entire volume is ready for shipment after May 15, 1989. The verification certificates may be issued upon payment of TWENTY PESOS (₱20.00) per cubic meter, but in no case shall it be later than June 30, 1989.

SECTION 4. Under no circumstances shall export be allowed after June 30, 1989.

SECTION 5. This Circular takes effect immediately.

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Signed on May 05, 1989