

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 07

TO : All Regional Executive Directors, Provincial and
Community Environment and Natural Resources
Officers

SUBJECT: Stoppage of the Issuance of Agroforestry Farm Lease
Agreement.

In the interest of the service and in order to provide more areas for the Program D of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, Agroforestry Farm Lease Agreement as a form of special forest use is no longer allowed. Henceforth no applications for AFLA's shall be entertained. Agroforestry shall now be practiced only in areas covered or to be covered by Certificates of Stewardship Contracts (CSC) through the ISF or CARP.

You are further instructed to insure that the following are done immediately.

1. Evaluate all existing AFLA's in your area of jurisdiction and determine if they have complied with the terms and conditions of the lease agreement;
2. Recommend AFLA's that merit continuous operation and those that have to be cancelled based on the evaluation;
3. Inform those with pending applications for AFLA's within your jurisdiction about this policy. They may instead opt to go into tree farming on Industrial Tree Plantation development.

Please be guided accordingly.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Signed on June 15, 1989