

Memorandum Circular
No. 13
July 20, 1990

SUBJECT: Prescribed DENR Log Marking Procedures

1. Pursuant to PD No. 705, as amended, and in consonance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 192, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated.
2. The numbering of logs sourced from the natural and/or plantation forests shall be as follows:
 - 2.1 For logs/timber coming from natural forest, the numbering shall be in accordance with the following manner:
 - 2.1.1 For logs cut and/or manifested under normal logging operations, not to include those that may have been harvested from the authorized areas for clear-cutting operations such as log landings (LL), skid roads (SR), road-rights-of-way (RR), cable ways (CW), or skid ways (SW) logs cut and manifested therefrom shall invariably be marked as indicated hereunder:

S-1

10/1 ABC

123

where:

- S-1 - Set-up Number
- 10/1 - Tree/Log Number
- ABC - Licensee's Log Mark
- 123 - Government Marking Hatchet Number

2.1.2 For logs and/or timber cut under normal logging operations within approved areas for clear-cutting based on the IAOP from the natural forest:

S-1/LL

10/1 ABC

123

where:

LL - Log Landing (Note: In cases where logs came from other areas where clearcutting is allowed, the markings shall be such as RR (road-rights-of-way), SW (skid ways) and CW (cable ways), provided that these have been properly identified and numbered by the Timber Management Officer of the CENRO/PENRO concerned.)

S-1 - Set-up Number
10/1 - Tree/log Number
ABC - Licensee's Log Mark
123 - Government Marking Hatchet

2.2 For timber harvested from natural forest which has been subject of forest plantation development; the log numbering shall be in accordance with the following manner:

FP-01

10/1 XYZ

123

where:

FP-01 - Lease or Permit Number
10/1 - Tree/Log Number
123 - Government Marking Hatchet Number
XYZ - Lessee's or Permittee's Log Mark

2.3 For timber harvested from private lands, the logs shall be numbered as follows:

P-42

10/1 XYZ

123

where:

P-42 - Private Land Timber Permit Number
R-3 - Region of Origin
10/1 - Tree/Log Number
XYZ - Private Log Mark
123 - Government Marking Hatchet Number

- 3. To facilitate identification of log source and ownership, the size of the marks shall be at the minimum of 4-5 inches using white enamel paint to be placed in the exposed end of the logs/timber being transported. The CENR and PENR Offices shall prepare a list of licensees, lessees and permittees whose log shipments regularly pass through their area of jurisdiction for distribution to all concerned.**
- 4. Failure of the timber licensee, lessee and/or permittee concerned to comply with these instructions shall be sufficient cause for the DENR through its field personnel to immediately confiscate such forest products without prejudice to the suspension/ cancellation of the license, lease or permit if so warranted.**
- 5. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect forty-five (45) days from date of promulgation for the information and compliance of all concerned and shall amend or repeal, accordingly, all Orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith.**

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