

DENR Memorandum Circular
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SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Reporting of Captive-Bred Monkeys

Pursuant to Section II of paragraph (F) of DENR Administrative Order No. 96, Series of 1988 and in support DENR's policy to encourage and promote the Monkey Breeding Industry, these guidelines are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. **Reporting.** A system for reporting captive-bred monkeys is instituted to keep track of information pertinent thereto. The system shall cover reports during the period of pregnancy of female breeders, after delivery, mortalities and tattooing of progenies. The following procedures shall be observed:

A. During pregnancy

1. Monthly reports on pregnant female breeders must be submitted by the permittee to the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) within seven days following the end of each month. Said reports should contain the tattoo codes of these breeders.

B. After Delivery

1. A report of the details of birth must be submitted to PAWB within two weeks after delivery. The information should include the following:

- a. tattoo codes of female breeders which delivered live offsprings;
- b. tattoo codes of female breeders which delivered still-born offspring;
- c. dates of birth of both live and dead or still-born offspring.

C. Mortalities After Live Birth

1. Reports on deceased progenies should include the cause of death, tattoo code/s, and other relevant information
2. **Issuance of Tattoo Codes.** Upon receipt of the production report, PAWB shall assign specific individual tattoo codes to each offspring using the vertical tattooing system below:

D - Company Code
1 - Batch no. of mother
30 - Identity of Mother
1 - Identity of progeny
- - Sex identity (bar for males, none for females)

The lateral tattooing system shall be adopted for all breeders.

Within one (1) week from receipt of the production report, PAWB shall notify the permittee in writing of the specific individual tattoo codes to be assigned to each progeny.

The progenies must be tattooed within two (2) weeks from receipt of the notice of tattoo codes. Completion dates of tattooing shall also be reported to PAWB.

PAWB representatives shall inspect and validate the tattoos imprinted on the progenies within one (1) week from notification of completion of tattooing.

3. **Recording.** PAWB representatives who conducted the inspection and validation of the tattoo codes, shall submit an official report within three (3) days from completion of inspection and validation.

PAWB must maintain an official register of all captive-bred progenies and pertinent information thereon.

4. **Accreditation.** Within five (5) days after receipt of the report indicated in Paragraph 1, Item 3, the permittee must be officially notified in writing of the accreditation of the progenies that were inspected and validated in the farm.

The notice of accreditation shall officially entitle the permittee to export, sell, trade or dispose of the progeny/ies.

5. **Effectivity.** This Circular takes effect immediately and revises/amends/revokes other existing rules and regulations.

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