Administrative Order No. 10 February 19, 1993

SUBJECT

Further amendment to DENR Administrative Order No. 19 Series of 1989 as amended by DENR Administrative Order No. 5 Series of 1990 regarding Lumber Export Ban.

In order to encourage the processing of high value wood products, and to augment the supply of lumber in the local market as well as to discourage technical manipulation in the implementation of lumber export ban, Section 2 of DENR Administrative Order No. 19, Series of 1989, as amended by DENR Administrative Order No. 5, Series of 1990, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Exemption to the Export Ban.

Lumber products, wood manufacturers and other finished wood products which are further manufactured from lumber or wood including, but not limited to wooden furniture and toys, packing cases and parquet floors, doors and other builder woodworks, picture frames, tool handles, decorative articles, wooden shoes, toothpicks, chopsticks, etc. produced from local or imported logs, shall be exempted from the ban.

Exportation of lumber and boules produced from imported logs shall be totally banned. Likewise, imported lumber shall also be covered by the ban except when they are manufactured into finished wood products."

All other provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 19, Series of 1989 as amended remain the same.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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