

DENR Memorandum Circular
No. 07
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SUBJECT : Implementing the Phase-out Schedule for Collection and Exportation of Monkeys (Macaca fascicularis) from the Wild as Provided for in DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 96, Series of 1988.

Pursuant to the DENR policy on the allocation of quota for wildlife set forth in DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 96, Series of 1988, and in order to implement the 1994 phase-out schedule in the collection and exportation of monkeys from the wild, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

1. A six-month phase-out transition period shall be scheduled from 16 February 1994 to 16 August 1994, within which period the export of all wild-collected monkey stocks on hand intended for export and covered by duly approved DENR permits, shall be allowed. After 16 August 1994, only captive-bred stocks shall be allowed for export.
2. All wildlife collector and breeding farm permittees shall submit to the Director, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) on or before 31 December 1993, an inventory report of all wild-collected stocks on hand as of 15 December 1993. The PAWB shall validate said report within the month of January 1994, and submit to the Secretary the final inventory list on 01 February 1994. Said list shall be the basis for the issuance of export permits for wild-collected stocks within the six-month phase-out transition period. Permittees who fail to submit the above-mentioned report shall not be allowed to export said wild-collected stocks on hand.
3. All wild-collected stocks not exported within the transition period may be disposed of through local sale, used as breeders, or may be released back to their area of collection

4. Beginning 16 February 1994, the quota for monkeys to be collected from the wild shall be issued only for captive breeding purposes. Said quota for wild breeders shall be determined by the Wildlife Management Committee (WMC) duly created under DAO 96, Series of 1988.

This Circular takes effect immediately and repeals all previous orders inconsistent herewith.

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