

**DENR Memorandum Circular
No. 95-15
June 10, 1995**

SUBJECT : Inclusion of Areas Covered by Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) in the Issuance of Private Land Timber Permit (PLTP)

In support to the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) of the Government and in recognition of the rights of the CARP beneficiaries to the trees found thereat, areas covered by CLOA is hereby included in the issuance of PLTP, subject, however, to the following additional conditions:

1. The provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 121, series of 1989, DENR Memorandum Order No. 22, series of 1990, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 19, series of 1992 and DENR Administrative Order No. 53, series of 1992 shall be strictly followed and observed by all concerned;
2. No issuance of PLTP in areas covered by CLOA within public forest lands and vice versa;
3. Applicants for PLTP in areas covered by CLOA must submit a permit/clearance from the Local office (Municipal Agrarian Reform Office or MARO) of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) of his/her intention(s) to cut and utilize the trees found therein; and
4. Regardless of the total harvestable volume and number, the area under this Order shall be subjected to an Initial Environmental Examination to determine the environmental impact of the cutting to be undertaken thereat. The same shall be verified by a Registered Forester of the CENRO Office concerned and who in turn shall submit comments and/or recommendation on the matter to the Regional Executive Director (RED) concerned, thru channel, under oath, within one (1) week after verification has been made.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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Secretary

Recommending Approval:

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