

**DENR Memorandum Circular**  
**No. 96-10**  
**December 09, 1996**

**SUBJECT : Supplementary Guideliness on the  
Disposition of Wood Products  
Derived From Timber Cut and  
Gathered From Muyong Areas in  
the Province of Ifugao**

In the furtherance of the intents and purposes of memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 96-02 (Interim Guidelines Governing the Issuance of “*Muyong* Resource Permits” in the Province of Ifugao) and in support to the livelihood enhancement program of the government, the following supplementary guidelines on the disposition of finished forest products derived from wood materials cut and gathered from *Muyong* areas are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The cutting, gathering, processing and disposition of wood materials from *Muyong* areas shall be in strict accordance with the provisions of MC No. 96-02.
2. Wood materials cut and gathered prior to the implementation of MC No. 96-02 shall be manifested/reported by the owner thereof, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Circular, to the CENR Office which has jurisdiction over the area covered by the *Muyong*.
3. The reported volume shall be checked, validated and scaled by the authorized representative(s) of the concerned CENR Office who shall keep and maintain a record thereof as basis in the issuance of the transport/shipping documents required under extant rules and regulations.

4. The collection of the regular forest charges due on the wood materials scaled and assessed shall be in accordance with the provisions of the DAO No. 80, Series of 1987 based on the rates prescribed in DAO No. 95-19. No withdrawal of wood materials from the stock inventory shall be made unless the forest charges due thereon have been fully paid.
5. All previously seized and/or confiscated forest products as well as those which were not reported in consonance herewith are not covered by these guidelines.
6. Owners of wood materials inventoried, scaled and assessed pursuant to these guidelines are given up to January 31, 1997 within which to process and dispose the same. Wood materials used in the manufacture of finished goods after the exhaustion of the inventoried volume or after the period prescribed herein shall be considered as coming from illegal sources, unless there is proof that the same were cut and gathered pursuant to MC NO. 96-02.
7. In addition to a Certificate of Verification issued by the CENR Office, the original of which shall accompany the wood products being transported, the movement of finished and semi-finished wood products covered by MC NO. 96-02 and this Circular shall be accompanied with the shipping/transport documents required under DAO No. 94-07.
8. Concerned CENR Officials shall continuously check and monitor the sources of raw materials in the production of finished wood products to ensure the legitimacy of source.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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