

**DENR Circular
No. 97-01
July 22, 1997**

**Subject : Regional Mini-Sawmill Rationalization
Plan Outline**

1. For purposes of uniformity in the preparation and submission of the Regional Mini-Sawmill Rationalization Plan (RMRP) required under Sec. 10 of DENR Memorandum Order No. 96-04, the following instructions are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:
 - 1.1 The outline herein provided, as shown in Annex "A" hereof, shall be used as a general guide in the preparation of the RMPP;
 - 1.2 In the absence of appropriate and applicable mill studies, the Annual Log Requirement (ALR) for a particular mini-sawmill shall be determined based on the declared daily rated capacity;
 - 1.3 The relative location of processing plants and the support plantations therefor shall be indicated in the map(s) accompanying the plan;
 - 1.4 At least three (3) copies of the RMRP shall be submitted to the Secretary, through the Undersecretary, through the Undersecretary for Field Operations, for proper review, evaluation and further action.

2. This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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