

**Memorandum Order**  
**No. 98 - 10**  
**June 02, 1998**

**SUBJECT : Additional Terms and Conditions to be Incorporated in the Forest Land Grazing Lease Agreements (FLGLAs) Relative to the Conduct of Prescribed Burning Inside Pasture Areas.**

In order to check/minimize the occurrence of uncontrolled forest fires as well as provide additional safeguards on the conduct of prescribed burning inside pasture/grazing areas as a tool of range management, the following additional terms and conditions shall be incorporated in the Forest Land Grazing Lease Agreement for guidance and compliance of all concerned.

“Before prescribed burning can be undertaken within the FLGLA area, the lessee shall submit a written request to the CENRO concerned for an authority pertaining thereto. A sketch map of the FLGLA areas showing the portion to be burned, should be attached to the request.

The burning should be strictly undertaken in consonance with Section 12 of MAO 50, series of 1982. In the event that an uncontrolled grass/forest fire occurs as a consequence of the said burning, the lessee shall be required to pay for the damages based on the actual assessed value thereof, without prejudice to the filing of criminal case.”

This Order takes effect immediately.

**(Sgd.) VICTOR O. RAMOS**  
Secretary