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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2002 - 11 Series of 2002

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SUBJECT:

INITIAL DESIGNATION OF AIRSHED FOR METRO CEBU

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Philippine Clean Air Act (RA 8749) and Section 1 to 11, Rules XIV Part V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative 2000-81), the following areas are hereby and initially designated as part of the Metro Cebu Airshed:

- 1. Naga
- 2. Minglanilla
- 3. Talisay City
- 4. Cebu City
- 5. Mandaue City
- 6. Lapu-lapu City
- 7. Cordova
- 8. Consolation
- 9. Liloan
- 10. Compostela

This designation is based on the initial characterization of the Metro Cebu area, showing the same to have complied with the criteria set forth under Section 2 of DAO 2000-81.

Further, pursuant to Section 12, Rule XV, Part V of DAO 2000-81, the airshed shall be re-designated upon consultation with appropriate local government authorities. The Secretary of the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau, shall from time to time, review, revise, amend and/or expand the designation utilizing eco-profiling, approved air monitoring techniques, validation and scientific studies.

This Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless repealed or revoked in writing.

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Secretary