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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SECTION IX OF DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-11 RE: DISPOSITION OF FOREST PRODUCTS

In view of the urgent need to dispose, through public auction and/or donation, confiscated forest products without court cases, and forest products retrieved/recovered/salvaged by DENR or turned over to DENR pursuant to approved permits (e.g. approved tree cutting or road right-of-way permits), and in order to save their economic value, the authority to dispose the same under Section IX of DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-11 is hereby amended as follows:

The 13 August 2001 Memorandum of then Secretary Heherson T. Alvarez re: donation/assignment/turn-over of all confiscated forest products without court cases to the Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC) is hereby revoked. However, approving officials may set aside no more than 50% of each confiscation for donation / turn over to NRDC for its disposition upon prior arrangement in case they deem necessary and practicable. The Undersecretary for Field Operations shall be responsible for the overall supervision and monitoring of donated forest products turned over to NRDC.

Types of Forest Products	Mode of Disposition and Limits of Authority		Approving Authority
	Public Auction	Donation	
Confiscated Forest Products	Worth more than P500,000.00	More than 500.00 cu.m.	Sec
	P300,000.05 to P500,000.00	100.01 cu.m. to 500.00 cu.m.	USec, FO
	P150,000.05 to P300,000.00	50.01 cu.m. to 100.00 cu.m.	RED
	P50,000.05 to P150,000.00	30.01 cu.m. to 50.00 cu.m.	PENRO
	P50,000.00 or less	30.00 cu.m. or less	CENRO
Retrieved by or turned over to DENR (e.g. those covered by Cutting or Road Right of Way Permits)	Worth more than P500,000	More than 100.00 cu.m.	Sec
	P300,000.05 to P500,000.00	50.01 cu.m. to 100.00 cu.m.	USec FO
	P150,000.05 to P300,000.00	30.01 cu.m. to 50.00 cu.m.	RED
	P50,000.05 to P150,000.00	10.01 cu.m. to 30.00 cu.m.	PENRO
	P50,000.00 or less	10.00 cu.m. or less	CENRO

Disposition of forest products through donation shall be in accordance with Memorandum Order No. 162 issued by the President on 19 August 1993, as amended by Memorandum Order No. 284 dated 05 June 1995.

The REDs/PENROs/CENROs shall submit to the Secretary, through the Undersecretary for Field Operations, monthly report of disposition of forest products.

This Administrative Order supercedes previous instructions/orders inconsistent herewith.

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