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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2003 - 03
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Subject: INITIAL DESIGNATION OF BAGUIO CITY, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, ITOGON, SABLAN, AND TUBA (BLIST) AIRSHED IN THE CORDILLERA AUTONOMOUS REGION.

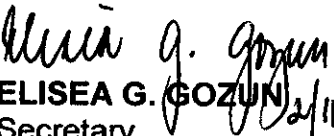
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Philippine Clean Air Act (RA 8749) and Sections 1 to 11, Rule XIV, Part V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative Order 2000-81), the following areas are hereby initially designated as Airshed of the Cordillera Autonomous Region which shall be known as BLIST Airshed:

1. City of Baguio;
2. Municipality of La Trinidad;
3. Municipality of Itogon;
4. Municipality of Sablan; and
5. Municipality of Tuba

This designation is based on the initial characterization of the BLIST 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This Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed or revoked in writing.


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Secretary

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