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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2003-09  
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SUBJECT : **Designation of Agusan del Norte Airshed**

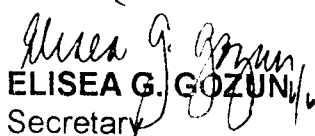
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Philippine Clean Air Act (RA 8749) and Section 1 to 11, Rule XIV, Part V of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative Order 2000-81), the following areas are hereby designated as Agusan del Norte Airshed:

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| 1. Butuan City | 7. Las Nieves             |
| 2. Buenavista  | 8. Magallanes             |
| 3. Cabadbaran  | 9. Nasipit                |
| 4. Carmen      | 10. Santiago              |
| 5. Jabonga     | 11. Tubay                 |
| 6. Kitcharo    | 12. Remedios T. Romualdez |

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

However, pursuant to Section 12, Rule XV, Part V of DAO 2000-81, upon consultation with appropriate local government authorities, the Secretary of the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau shall, from time to time, revise the designation of the airshed utilizing eco-profiling techniques and undertaking scientific studies.

This Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed or revoked in writing.

  
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Secretary