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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and

Special Projects and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

ON THE DRAFT DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ENTITLED, "GUIDELINES ON REGISTRATION OF TREE PLANTATION

CERTIFIERS"

DATE : JUL 0 6 2021

This has reference to DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-18 (Promoting Tree Plantation Development and Liberalizing Harvesting and Transport of Planted Trees and Tree Derivatives for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development). The Forest Management Bureau is currently finalizing the draft policy on the recognition of third-party certifiers.

In this regard, we would like to request for your comments, inputs, and/or other recommendations on the attached draft DENR Administrative Order entitled, Guidelines on Registration of Tree Plantation Certifiers. We appreciate receiving your inputs on/or before July 23, 2021 to facilitate policy finalization and submission. Attached also is a copy of DAO 2020-18 for your reference in reviewing the draft policy on Tree Plantation Certifiers.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

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