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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment &  
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The OIC-Community Environment &  
Natural Resources Officer  
Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **SUMMARY OF REGIONAL REPORTS ON  
APPREHENSIONS, SEIZURES AND/OR  
CONFISCATION OF UNDOCUMENTED FOREST  
PRODUCTS INCLUDING CONVEYANCES, TOOLS  
AND IMPLEMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

In compliance to the memorandum dated April 29, 2021 from Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Vicente Tuddao, Jr. Ph.D, CESO IV and PENRO Eriberto B. Saños, CESE dated June 15, 2021 re: above subject, respectfully submitted is the attached report dated October 8, 2021 regarding the various establishments who are using circular saws to manufacture wood products.

Please be informed that only one (1) establishment is identified using circular saw to manufacture wood materials into as manufacturing wood material into finished products. According to the shop owner, Ms. Rosemarie C. Gomez, the wood materials used in the manufacture of finished products are provided by the owners.

Other establishment who are using Circular saws are for Coco lumber production as substitute for wood materials for building construction. However, they were advised to secure Wood Processing Plant (WPP) Permit as provided for in DAO 2003-41

For information and record.



  
ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.





MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

THRU : CENRO – Coron, Palawan

FROM : Inspecting Officers

DATE : October 08, 2021

SUBJECT : **INSPECTION/VALIDATION ON ESTABLISHMENTS (FURNITURES SHOPS) INVOLVE IN MANUFACTURING OF WOOD MATERIALS WITH IN CORON, PALAWAN**



REMARKS :

In respond and action to the PENRO memorandum dated June 15, 2021, directing to intensify forest protection works and strictly enforce ENR laws, rules and regulation. Further ensure that establishments (furniture shops/lumber yards) involve in manufacturing of wood materials have legal source of logs/lumbers.

In this instance, last September 21, 2021, the Enforcement Team conducted monitoring and inspection to identified operating establishments (Furniture shops and lumber yards) operating or using circular saw.



Furniture shop operated by Ms. Rosemarie C. Gomez located at Sitio Banga, Barangay 6, Coron, Palawan





Privately operated by Rodolfo Zamora located at Sitio Deguiboy, Barangay 6, Coron, Palawan



MJ Lumber & Trading, a coco lumber dealer located at Sitio Dipulao, Brgy. 6, Coron, Palawan



Charm and Coreen Lumber, Coco lumber dealer located at National Highway, Brgy. 6, Coron, Palawan

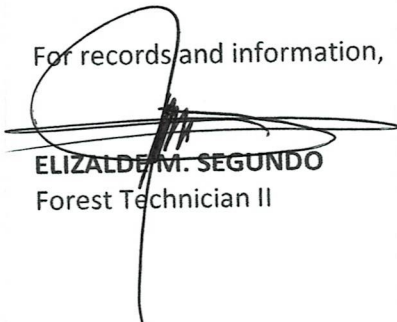


As a result of the above taken monitoring and inspection, local business permits were secured and complied except for the Wood Processing Plants (WPP) permits for the said circular saw. Found further that operating furniture shops were privately for walk in only, in which materials were provided by customers.

Establishments further advice for and informed on the WPP policy and reiterate same to minimize accommodating forest products without proper permit secured from the DENR office.

In this regard, we urge for the issuance of formal letter addressed to said establishments to either follow-up (for some with previous applications) or to secure said above WPP permit.

For records and information,



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