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March 2, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
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THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REQUEST OF MR. JAMES RUSSEL REGARDING
CHAINSAW REGISTRATION**

This pertains to the message from the OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Management Division Donna Mayor Gordove, *CESO IV* which was forwarded to group chat of this Office dated February 27, 2023 relative to the above subject.

Please be informed that the matter was already forwarded to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) for appropriate action since the regulations on the use of chainsaw is within their jurisdiction and the applicant was also informed on the status of his request via electronic mail.


Further, this Office received an email copy of the response of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) to Mr. Russel (copy attached).

For information, record and instruction.

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TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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For and in the absence of the CENRO:


ELVIE C. BASE
LMO II/ In-charge, Office of the CENRO



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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

February 28, 2023

MR. JAMES RUSSELL

jr9730@swbell.net

Dear **Mr. Russell**:

Greetings from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff!

This pertains to your e-mail to the DENR - Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in Taytay, Palawan dated February 27, 2023 inquiring on how you must proceed in purchasing a chainsaw unit from USA.

Please be informed that pursuant to PCSD Administrative Order No. 07, as amended, otherwise known as the "Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 (RA No. 9175)" in the province of Palawan, you must first secure a **Permit to Purchase (PTP)** from our agency prior to your purchase of a chainsaw unit. Considering that you intend to use the chainsaw unit for the clearing of tree stumps and trimming of trees, you fall within the category of persons who must show satisfactory proof that your intended possession and/or use of a chainsaw is for a legal purpose. Therefore, you must submit the following requirements at the nearest PCSDS office for your PTP application:

1. Duly accomplished application form;
2. Affidavit stating that the chainsaw will be used for a legal purpose, which is permanent in character;
3. Other legal documents showing the legality of the purpose and permanent character of the use of the chainsaw unit applied for (i.e., land title, contract of lease, etc.); and
4. Proof of payment of the permit fee (Php560 for one chainsaw unit).

After securing the Permit to Purchase, you may proceed to purchasing the chainsaw unit from a registered dealer or an entity with a valid permit to sell. You must then apply for a **Certificate of Registration (COR)** from our agency for the ownership, possession, and use of the chainsaw unit. You may apply for a COR online thru www.pcsubrain.com and the requirements for its issuance are the following:

1. Copy of the Permit to Purchase;
2. Official receipt of the purchased chainsaw unit from the authorized dealer, or in case the unit is purchased from a registered owner, a copy of the deed of sale, the previous owner's COR, and a copy of his/her Permit to Sell;
3. Stencil of the engine serial number verified by PCSDS personnel; and
4. Proof of payment of the registration fee (Php160).

Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development.

Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan.

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If you intend to purchase the chainsaw unit from a dealer outside the Philippines, as stated in your e-mail, we respectfully advise you to inquire with the appropriate office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for securing the proper importation and transport permits. Considering that no ports in Palawan are yet included in the approved ports of entry in the Philippines, the imported chainsaw will most likely pass through a port of entry that is within the jurisdiction of the DENR; hence, the existing guidelines of DENR on chainsaw units will apply, and not ours. Failure to secure the proper import permit from DENR may result to the imported chainsaw unit being seized by officers of the Bureau of Customs. The lack of the proper transport permit may also result to the seizure of the chainsaw unit within the country by DENR personnel or other law enforcement agencies.

We hope that we have enlightened you regarding the foregoing matter.

Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,


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Acting Executive Director *per*