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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **REGULAR MONITORING OF OPERATIONS OF WOOD BASED INDUSTRIES INCLUDING WOOD PROCESSING PLANTS, LUMBER DEALERS, FURNITURE SHOPS/SASH FACTORIES, AMONG OTHERS**

DATE : **MAR 30 2023**

This has reference to our effort of ensuring that all forest products being used by our wood based industries like Wood Processing Plants, Lumber Dealers, Furniture Shops, among others, are coming from sustainable and legal sources.

Be informed that there are reports received by this office about wood raw materials being used by these wood based industries that are not properly documented e.g. no transport permit from the concerned DENR Field Offices. Some of these industries are operating without the proper permit from the DENR.

Further, based on the records of this Office, the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment, Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna had issued related instruction to DENR CALABARZON Region per his Memorandum dated September 01, 2021, instructing the said Region to monitor the operations of all wood processing plants including sources of wood materials of all sash factories and determine if said business should be required to secure a WPP permit pursuant to the provisions of DAO No. No. 2021-05 dated March 26, 2021 or *the revised Regulations Governing the Establishment and Operations of Wood Processing Plants (WPPs)*.

In this regard, you are being requested to monitor closely the operations of **all wood based industries** including among others the wood processing plants, lumber dealers, and Furniture Shops/Sash factories in your respective jurisdiction, and ensure that the wood raw materials being used came from sustainable and legal sources. Assess the kind of tools, equipment, and kind of wood raw materials being used by these Lumber Dealers and Furniture/Sash Factories and determine if these businesses should be required to secure a Wood Processing Plant (WPP) Permit pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-05 dated March 26, 2021. Further, kindly submit consolidated report to this Office containing the results of the assessment and evaluation of these Lumber Dealers and Furniture Shops/Sash Factories on or before June 30, 2023, using the attached template.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE, PLEASE.


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MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT OF LUMBER DEALERS AND FURNITURE SHOPS/SASH FACTORIES

DENR REGION: _____

| LOCATION/NAME OF WOOD-BASED INDUSTRY/COMPANY | Wood Based Industries | | Type/s and source/s of Wood Raw Materials Used (logs, lumber, fitches, etc.) | Tools and Equipment Used | Observations and Assessment results | Recommendation (need to secure WPP Permit or not), among others |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| | Lumber Dealer | Wood Furniture Shop/Sash Factory | | | | |
| PENRO A | | | | | | |
| CENRO A | | | | | | |
| 1. Wood-based entity A | x | | Small diameter logs (10-25 cm) from planted trees (Gmelina and Mangium) | Mini-bandsaw (2 units) for processing logs into lumber | The source of raw material is from registered private tree plantation located in (Barangay, Municipality, Province), covered by Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO)/Private Tree Plantation Registration (PTPR) | Need to secure WPP Permit particularly Re-sawmill pursuant to item 2.14.2 of DAO No. 2021-05 dated March 26, 2021 |
| 2. Wood-based entity B | x | | Lumber from registered WPP Permit holder | Portable bandsaw (1 unit) for resizing of lumber into desired specification | The source of lumber is from (name of WPP Permit holder), the source of the logs came from imported wood materials | No need to secure WPP Permit but need to register this portable bandsaw under the expanded definition of chainsaw per DAO No. 2018-09 dated June 27, 2018 |

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| | Lumber Dealer | Wood Furniture Shop/Sash Factory | | | | |
| CENRO B | | | | | | |
| 1. Wood-based entity A | | x | Logs from planted trees (Gmelina and Mangium) | Mini-bandsaw (2 units) for processing logs into lumber/ desired sizes | The source of raw material is from registered private tree plantation located in (Barangay, Municipality, Province), covered by Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO)/Private Tree Plantation Registration (PTPR) | Need to secure WPP Permit particularly Mini-sawmill pursuant to item 2.14.1(b) of DAO No. 2021-05 dated March 26, 2021 |
| 2. Wood-based entity B | | x | Lumber from registered WPP Permit holder | Chainsaw (2 units) for cutting lumber into desired sizes | The source of lumber is from (name of WPP holder) of which the raw material came from registered private tree plantation located in (Barangay, Municipality, Province), covered by Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO)/Private Tree Plantation Registration (PTPR) | No need to secure WPP Permit but need to register this chainsaws per DAO No. 2003-24 or the IRR of Republic Act No. 9175 (Chainsaw Act of 2002) |

Note: The information entered in this matrix is just an example to guide the DENR field offices in filling out this template.