



September 27, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : **Atty. GANDHI GAGNI-FLORES**
Chief, Legal Division

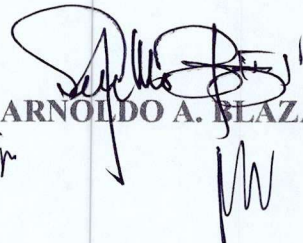
FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **CONFISCATION OF FORTY- TWO (42) PIECES OF LUMBER OF
GMELINA SPECIES, HAVING AN AGGREGATE VOLUME OF 0.91
CUBIC METER (385.16 BD. FT.) APPREHENDED AT SITIO
BALABAG UPPER, BARANGAY MATUTUNA, SAN ANDRES,
ROMBLON**



This is to acknowledge the receipt of Notice of Issuance of Order issued on August 11, 2022 on the above-cited subject matter. Please be informed that the notice was received dated September 20, 2022.

For information and reference.


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

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**TO : PENR OFFICER
ROMBLON**

Greetings!

Please be informed that a Confiscation Order dated AUG 11 2022 was issued by this Office on the above-entitled subject, copy of which is enclosed. The original copy is on file in this Office.

You are hereby directed to inform this Office within five (5) days from receipt, indicating the date you received the copy of the aforesaid Order.

Please be guided accordingly.

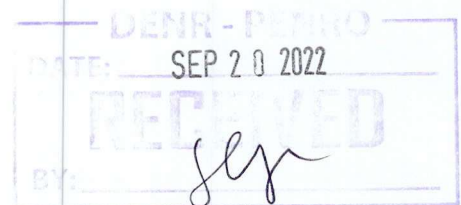
Date: AUG 11 2022

[Signature]
LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
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ORDER

Records show that on May 23, 2022 at around 7:00 in the evening, at Sitio Balabag Upper, Barangay Matutuna, San Andres, Romblon, the elements of San Andres Municipal Police Station and PENRO Romblon personnel apprehended forty-two (42) pieces of lumber of Gmelina species having an aggregate volume of 0.91 cubic meter (385.16 board feet), with an estimated fair market value of PHP 13,480.00. The subject forest products have no claimant/s during the time of apprehension and were hauled and deposited at the San Andres Municipal Police Station for safekeeping. A Seizure Order and Seizure Receipt, both dated May 23, 2022 were issued by Chief, Technical Services Division Thelmo S. Hernandez, Seizure Officer.

Pursuant to Section 8 of DAO 97-32, the PENRO concerned posted Notices of Hearing on May 30, 2022, June 06, 2022 and June 13, 2022, in conspicuous public places within the locality, informing the claimant/s to appear and show cause why the apprehended items should not be confiscated in favor of the government. However, despite said notices no one came to claim ownership of the same, hence considered "ABANDONED."

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the forty-two (42) pieces of lumber of Gmelina species having an aggregate volume of 0.91 cubic meter (385.16 board feet), with an estimated fair market value of PHP 13,480.00, apprehended at Sitio Balabag Upper, Barangay Matutuna, San Andres, Romblon, are hereby **CONFISCATED** in favor of the government to be disposed of in accordance with existing DENR laws, rules and regulations governing the matter.

The PENRO concerned is hereby directed to haul and deposit the apprehended forest products to PENR Office Romblon compound and take full custody thereof.

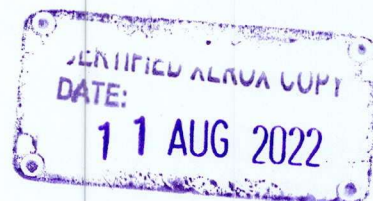
SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines, AUG 11 2022

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director

Copy furnished:

PENRO Romblon
Formilleza Street, Brgy. Tabing Dagat, Odiongan, Romblon
Legal Division, Regional Office



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CERTIFICATION

This is to **CERTIFY** that per records on file in this Office, an **ORDER** dated AUG 11 2022 was issued in the above-captioned case confiscating forty-two (42) pieces of lumber of Gmelina species having an aggregate volume of 0.91 cubic meter (385.16 board feet), with an estimated fair market value of PHP 13,480.00, apprehended at Sitio Balabag Upper, Barangay Matutuna, San Andres, Romblon.

In compliance with Section 8(3), DAO 97-32, three (3) Notices of Hearing dated *May 30, 2022, June 06, 2022 and June 13, 2022*, over the apprehended items were posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in three (3) conspicuous public places in the locality.

Since no owner, claimant, or other interested party appeared at the proceedings, such failure to appear is deemed as a waiver of the right to appear and of any/all rights to the items apprehended in favor of the Government, as provided under Section 8(3), DAO 97-32.

Moreover, under Section 7, DAO 97-32, a Decision/Order shall become final and executory upon the lapse of fifteen (15) regular business days unless a Motion for Reconsideration is filed. Hence, the said Order is declared **FINAL AND EXECUTORY**. The confiscated items are deemed permanent property of the Government and shall be entered into the books of the concerned PENRO to be disposed of in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Issued on 01 SEP 2022 at Manila, Philippines.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director

Copy furnished:

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Formilleza Street, Brgy. Tabing Dagat, Odiongan, Romblon

Finance Division, Regional Office

Resident COA Auditor

Legal Division, Regional Officer



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