



REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AMENDING REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER NO. 125, SERIES OF 2015, RE CREATION OF REGIONAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the rules under Section 6 of the Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2004 re Joint Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9147: "An Act Providing for the Conservation and Protection of Wildlife Resources and Their Habitats, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes", and Section 3 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-55 dated August 31, 2004, the composition of the Regional Wildlife Management Committee (RWMC) provided in RSO No. 125, series of 2015, is hereby amended as follows:

Chairperson : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

Vice-Chairperson : The Chief, Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division (LPDD)

Members : The Chief, Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation Section
The Chief and/or Representative, Enforcement Division
Representative, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)-MIMAROPA
The Chief, Patents and Deeds Section, LPDD
The Chief, Forest Utilization Section, LPDD
The Chief, Water Resource Utilization Section, LPDD

Resource Person/s: (a) Representatives from stakeholders / Local Government Unit/s / Department of Agriculture, (b) representative/s from the concerned field office/s, (c) representative/s from other concerned government agencies, and/or (d) local scientist/s with expertise on various fields of discipline on wildlife, such as but not limited to flora, terrestrial vertebrates and invertebrates, social science, economics and veterinary medicine. — may be invited when necessary

Secretariat : LPDD-Wildlife Resources Permitting Section Chief and Staff

As thus created, the RWMC shall provide technical assistance and scientific advice to the DENR for species under its jurisdiction.

The RWMC shall convene periodically as the need arises to review, assess, evaluate, and submit recommendations to the Regional Executive Director, as the case may be, regarding applications for the collection or use of wildlife for trade, bioprospecting, conservation breeding, or propagation of threatened species, scientific researches, special uses or other purposes as may be allowed by law.

The Committee thru its Secretariat shall be responsible for maintaining and safekeeping all the records and documentations appertaining to wildlife permit applications, etc. including notices and minutes of meetings.

Likewise, they shall submit timely reports in CSW format with categorical recommendations relative to each and every permit application for consideration and/or approval of the Regional Executive Director.

All the Committee expenses incurred in pursuance of this mandate shall be chargeable against the regular fund of the Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division – Wildlife Resources Permitting Section.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing.


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