

**Administrative Order  
No. 8  
February 24, 1987**

**SUBJECT: Implementation of the Provisions of Proclamation No. 2152 Declaring the Entire Province of Palawan and Certain Parcels of the Public Domain and/or Parts of the Country as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves**

In accordance with the policies enunciated in Presidential Decree No. 705 dated 19 May 1975, Proclamation No. 2152 dated 29 December 1981 and BFD Circular No. 13, Series of 1986, the following regulations governing the prohibition from further exploitation and/or destruction of the remaining mangrove resources of the Philippines, specifically the entire province of Palawan and certain parcels of the public domain and/or parts of the country as defined under Proclamation 2152, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. Henceforth, applications for licenses, leases or permits of any kind involving mangrove swamps and other parcels of the public domain designated as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves, whether such applications are new, renewal or extension, shall not be entertained and/or processed.
2. All pending applications that fall under the aforecited category shall be immediately denied and the applicants informed accordingly.
3. All previous orders, circulars or memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked or amended accordingly.
4. This Order takes effect immediately.

**CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ**  
Minister