

Memorandum Order
No. 7
September 14, 1987

**SUBJECT: Manufacture and Transport of Finished
 Wood and Wood-based Forest Products**

1. In line with the policy of Government encouraging the local processing and manufacture of timber and following its commitment to provide support to local processors engaged in the production of wood and wood-based products as a catalyst to national economic recovery, the following instructions are hereby issued:

- 1.1 Effective immediately, the movement of manufactured wood and wood-based forest products, whether in their finished or semi-finished knock-down forms, shall not be unnecessarily impeded;
- 1.2 Towards this end, the transport/shipment documents normally required under BFD Circulars No. 8, 9 and 10, Series of 1983, shall not apply to the wood and wood-based forest products contemplated herein, except for the delivery receipt which should accompany the commodities being transported;
- 1.3 The shipper shall furnish the Office of the District Forester concerned with a copy of the required delivery receipt for record purposes;
- 1.4 To provide adequate raw material supply to local manufacturers engaged in the production of the forest products commodities subject of this Order, holders of timber licenses/concessions are hereby urged to sell at least 10% of their log and/or lumber production, or to make available their logging and processing wastes to said manufacturers.

2. The Director, Bureau of Forest Development is hereby instructed to issue such circulars or instructions as are necessary for the effective implementation of this Order.

3. This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary