

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 33
May 6, 1988**

**SUBJECT : Regulations Governing the Exportation of
Lumber and Plantation Logs**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of P.D. 705, as amended, and Executive Order No. 192, the following regulations governing the exportation of lumber and logs produced from tree plantations are hereby promulgated.

SECTION 1. Title. This Administrative Order shall be known as the "Lumber and Plantation Logs Export Regulations".

Sec. 2. Objectives and Policies. These regulations are in pursuance of the following objectives and policies:

1. The policy banning the exportation of round logs and flitches produced from naturally grown trees and lumber produced from premium hardwood and prohibited species shall be maintained.
2. Exportation of logs produced from planted trees shall continue to be allowed without restrictions to provide incentive to the private sector to engage in the development of tree plantations.

Sec. 3. Wood Products Requiring Export Authority and Commodity Clearance from DENR.

The following wood products may be allowed for exportation only upon prior authority and commodity clearance from the DENR Secretary or his duly authorized representatives.

- 3.1 Logs produced from planted trees regardless of species.
- 3.2 Lumber except those produced from naturally grown premium hardwood and banned tree species.

Sec. 4. Person Qualified for Wood Products Export.

4.1 For Log Export

Only holders of Certificates of Registration as Log Dealer for plantation species issued by DENR may be allowed to export logs.

4.2 Only holders of Certificate of Registration as Lumber Dealer may qualify to export lumber.

Sec. 5. Application Requirements for Authority to Export Wood Products.

5.1 Common Requirements

- 5.1.1 Application form duly accomplished
- 5.1.2 Purchase Order
- 5.1.3 Payment of application fee of P100.00

5.2 Specific Requirements

5.2.1 For Plantation Log Export

5.2.1.1 Log Supply/Sales Contract if exporter buys the logs sought to be exported.

5.2.1.2 Copy of cutting permit, if logs are taken from forest land.

5.2.1.3 Certificate of verification from CENRO concerned if logs are taken from private lands or A or D lands covered by approved public land applications.

5.2.1.4 Certificate of Registration as Plantation Log Dealer.

5.2.2 For Lumber Export

5.2.2.1 Sales Invoice if lumber were bought.

5.2.2.2 Copy of sawmill permit if exporter is the holder thereof.

5.2.2.3 Auxiliary Invoice.

5.2.2.4 Certificate of Lumber Origin.

5.2.2.5 Certificate of Registration as Lumber Dealer.

Sec. 6. Requirements in the Issuance of Commodity Clearance.

6.1 For Plantation Log Export

6.1.1 Auxiliary Invoice

6.1.2 Certificate of Timber Origin

6.1.3 Tally Sheets

6.1.4 Payment of inspection fee of P10,00/cu. m.

6.2 For Lumber Export

6.2.1 All the aforesaid requirements specified under Section 5.52

6.2.2 Payment of inspection/grading fee of P20.00/cu. m.

Sec. 7. Inspection/Grading. — The logs subject for export shall be inspected at 100% intensity in accordance with existing procedures. In the case of lumber, same shall be inspected/graded, following existing lumber grading rules, at 20% random sampling.

Sec. 8. Effectivity. — This Order takes effect immediately and cancels/amends all orders and instructions inconsistent herewith.

(Sgd.) FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.

Secretary

NOTE: In case of transshipment, the following certificate of verification shall be issued by the forest office and attested by the CENRO concerned:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSSHIPMENT

- 1) This is to certify that the undersigned has verified and found that the logs covered by foregoing CTO are the same logs unloaded at _____ on _____.
- 2) This is to certify further that the subject logs are to be transhipped to _____ as indicated in the above-noted CTO.
- 3) This certification is valid up to _____.
- 4) This certification is issued this _____ day _____ of _____, 19 _____ upon the request of _____ for purposes of transshipment of the said logs.

Forest Officer

ATTESTED BY;

CENRO

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE CENRO

Serial No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF TIMBER ORIGIN

- 1) This is to certify that (no.) pieces _____ logs with an equivalent volume of _____ cubic meters which are being or to be transported from (place of loading) via on board (conveyance) on or about _____ were legitimately cut and removed from the forest area of _____ under TLA/SP No. _____ issued by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and/or his duly authorized representative, to expire on _____, with an annual/authorize cut of _____ cubic meters, located at _____ (municipality & province) destined/consigned to _____ (name and address of consignee)
- 2) This is to certify further that the aforecited logs were a) cut in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above noted license/permit; b) scaled on _____ at _____ by the DENR Scaler _____ and marked with BFD Hatchet No. _____; c) likewise marked with the timber licensees/permittees registered private log mark _____; d) covered by auxiliary invoice No.(s) _____ dated _____ issued by _____ at _____ with the corresponding forest charges paid as per O.R. No. _____ issued on _____.
- 3) This certificate is valid up to _____ or after loading, in case of export, or in case of domestic transport, upon discharge of the product at the point of destination, whichever comes first.
- 4) This certificate is issued this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ upon the request of _____. Certification fee in the amount of (P) in favor of the Director, FMB, Diliman, Quezon City was

paid under O.R. No. _____ dated _____,
copy of which is attached.

Timber Management Officer

ATTESTED BY:

Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day _____ of
_____, 19 _____ at
_____.

Authorized person to administer oath