

**Memorandum Circular
No. 1
January 10, 1991**

**SUBJECT: Restricting the Transport of Confiscated
Mangrove Forest Products Which Have
Been Sold at Public Auction or Through
Negotiated Bidding**

Pursuant to Section 10 of DENR Memorandum Order No. 36 Series of 1988, "Guidelines on the Confiscation, Seizure and Disposition of Illegally Cut, Gathered and/or Transported Forest Products", the following guidelines are issued regarding the disposition of confiscated mangrove products:

1. No buyer of confiscated mangrove forest products shall be allowed to transport the said materials outside the administrative boundaries of the CENRO in which the sale takes place.
2. The Terms and Conditions of Sale contained in the Invitation to Bid shall clearly state that after the sale, transport of the subject confiscated mangrove forest products outside the administrative boundaries of the CENRO where the sale is to take place shall not be allowed and that the subject materials must be disposed of only to the final consumer or end-user within the said area.
3. The Award Order and Auxillary Invoice issued to the buyer shall restrict transport of the subject confiscated forest products to a place or places within the administrative boundaries of the CENRO wherein the sale took place. This provisions shall apply to any subsequent sales of the subject materials.
4. The Committee on Bids and Awards is reminded that the floor price for public auction or negotiated bidding of confiscated mangrove products must reflect:
 - a. the current market value of the forest products being sold; and
 - b. all expenses incurred in the hauling and transportation of the seized forest products from the place of apprehension to the depository area.
5. Reports of confiscation involving firewood, poles or other forest products shall specify if mangrove forest species comprise all or any part of the materials confiscated.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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