

Administrative Order
No. 39
May 25, 1993

SUBJECT : Rates of Forest Charges pursuant to Republic Act No. 7161 (R.A. 7161) and based on the FOB Market Price of Forest Products

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, 4 and 5 of R.A. 7161 and based on 1992 FOB Market Price survey on timber and other forest products, the following new rates of forest charges shall be collected:

1. **TIMBER (per cubic meter**

SPECIES*	FOREST CHARGES (P)		
	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO
a. Philippine Mahogany Group, Manggasinoro Group, Manggachapui Group, Narig Group, Palosapis Group, Guijo Group;	865.00	865.00	817.00
b. Yakal Group;	1,095.00	1,095.00	1,017.00
c. Apitong Group;	730.00	730.00	730.00
d. Softwood Species except igem;	715.00	715.00	715.00
e. Igem;	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00
f. Nato;	575.00	575.00	665.00
g. Furniture/Construction Hardwood	785.00	785.00	785.00
h. Premium species, if allowed to be cut; and	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

i. Lesser-Used Species	550.00	550.00	550.00
2. Pulpwood and matchwood species (per cubic meter)	95.00	95.00	95.00
3. Firewood, branches and other recoverable wood waste of timber (per cubic meter)	10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Rattan-unsplit (per linear meter)			
4.a Palasan, Culape and Kurakling			
4.a.1 over 2 cm in dm	0.85	0.85	0.85
4.a.2 2 cm or less in dm	0.65	0.65	0.65
4.b. Tumalin, Limuran, Ditaan and other species of rattan			
4.b.1 over 2 cm in dm	0.80	0.80	0.80
4.b.2 2 cm or less in dm	0.50	0.50	0.50
5. Rattan-split (per kilogram)	3.50	3.50	3.50
6. Bamboo (per piece)	3.00	3.00	3.00
6.a Kawayan Tinik/kawayan kiling;	6.00	6.00	6.00
6.b Bayog;	3.00	3.00	3.00
6.c Boho/Bolo;	2.00	2.00	2.00
6.d Other Species of Erect Bamboos; and	1.50	1.50	1.50
6.e All Climbing Bamboos	0.50	0.50	0.50
7. Almaciga resin (per kilogram)	1.00	1.00	1.00

* See Annex A for Species Groupings

8.	Manila Elemi (per kg)	0.95	0.95	0.95
9.	Other gums and resins (per kg)	0.40	0.40	0.40
10.	Beeswax (per kilogram)	1.00	1.00	1.00
11.	Gutta-percha (per kilogram)	1.50	1.50	1.50

The reforestation deposit required of timber licensees and rattan permittees pursuant to DENR Administrative Order Nos. 79 and 4, Series of 1987 and 1989, respectively shall remain to be imposed to ensure the sustainability of these resources.

This Order shall take effect immediately and amends DENR Administrative Order No. 56, Series of 1991.

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