

DENR Memorandum Circular
No. 24
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SUBJECT : Clarification on the Definition of Forest Charges and Administrative Fees Under Section 1 of DENR A.O. No. 15, Series of 1993

To ensure that all forest fees and charges being collected by DENR are properly recorded as envisioned under DENR Administrative Order No. 15, Series of 1993, the following clarification is hereby issued for the guidance and compliance of all concerned:

1. The definition of Forest Charge under item 1.1 of Sec. 1 should be amended to read as follows:
 - 1.1 "Forest Charges refer to a levy being imposed by the government on timber and other forest products cut in forestland by the permittee and TLA/TPSA holders the rate of which is provided under Sec. 70, 71 and 72 of Republic Act no 7161".
1. Under item 1.2 of Section 1, Administrative fees should include only the following:
 - 2.1 Application fee
 - 2.2 Permit/license fee
 - 2.3 Oath/certification/authentication fee
 - 2.4 Inspection fee
3. Rental performance bond, appeal fee and silvicultural fee should be recorded separately from administrative fees.
4. All other provisions of DENR A.O. no. 15, Series of 1993 shall remain in force.
5. This circular shall take effect immediately.

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