

**DENR Administrative Order  
No. 40  
November 08, 1994**

**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 1993 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 Manggasinoro Group, Manggachapui Group, Narig Group, Palosapis Group Guijo Group;	1,218.00	1,218.00	1,264.00
b. Yakal Group	1,474.00	1,474.00	1,529.00
c. Apitong Group	1,324.00	1,324.00	1,324.00
d. Softwood species except igem	715.00	715.00	715.00
e. Igem	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
f. Nato	785.00	785.00	785.00
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, matchwood and other species for the manufacture of panel board (per cubic meter)	95.00	95.00	95.00
3.	Firewood, branches and other recoverable wood wastes 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 diameter	0.85	0.85	0.85
4.a.2	2 cm or less in diameter	0.65	0.65	0.65
4.b	Sika and Arorog	0.10	0.10	0.10
4.c	Tumalin, Limuran, Ditaan and other species of rattan			
4.c.1	over 2 cm in diameter	0.80	0.80	0.80
4.c.2	2 cm or less in diameter	0.50	0.50	0.50

5.	Rattan-split (per kilogram)	3.50	3.50	3.50
6.	Bamboo (per piece)			
	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
8.	Manila Elemi (per kilogram)	0.95	0.95	0.95
9.	Other gums and resins (per kilogram)	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
12.	Other minor forest products herein listed shall be charged 10% of the FOB market value			

The cutting and manifestation of all mangrove species is hereby prohibited pursuant to RA 7161, and other regulations regarding the matter.

Exemption from payment of forest charges for planted trees and other forest products harvested from industrial tree plantations and private lands covered by existing titles or tax declared A and D lands with an approved public land application is hereby reiterated.

This Order supersedes DENR Administrative Order NO. 39, Series of 1993 and shall take effect upon acknowledgement by the U.P. Law Center and fifteen (15) days from the date of publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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Secretary