

DENR Memorandum Order

No. 06

April 04, 1994

SUBJECT : Amending Pertinent Provisions of DMO No. 01, Series of 1994 on the Adoption of Revised Procedures on the Issuance of Certificate of Origin Forms

In view of the unforeseen delay encountered in the printing of the new set of Certificate of Origin Forms (COFs), Items 1 and 2 of DENR Memorandum Order No. 1, Series of 1994 are hereby amended to read as follows, for the information and compliance of all concerned.

- “1. All Certificates of Timber Origin (CTO), Certificates of Lumber Origin (CLO) and Certificates of Minor Forest Products Origin (CMFPO), unused as of 30 April 1994 shall be surrendered by all DENR issuing officers to the Secretary, thru the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations not later than 15 May 1994, accompanied by a complete Inventory Report to be signed by the Regional Executive Director (RED) concerned. The inventory shall indicate the category and serial numbers of the Certificate of Origin. All unused but unsurrendered COFs as of 15 May 1994 are deemed cancelled or invalid.**

The period covering 1-15 May 1994 is intended to provide sufficient time for the physical inventory and shipment of the unused old forms from the accountable DENR field officer to the Central Office, thru the RED concerned. The use, therefore, of any old COFs beginning 01 May 1994 is no longer authorized.”

- “2. Beginning 16 May 1994, no shipment of logs, timber, lumber, or minor forest products shall be allowed unless the shipments are covered by the newly-printed COFs.**

However, all COs issued on or before 30 April 1994 shall be considered valid up to the expiry date specified therein, or upon delivery of the commodity covered thereby, whichever comes first. These new certificates are printed in six copies, each copy to be distributed as follows:

- a. Original copy to accompany the shipment, color-coded red
- b. Undersecretary for Field Operations, color-coded white
- c. Regional Executive Director, color-coded orange
- d. PENRO, color-coded yellow
- e. CENRO, color-coded pink
- f. Shipper, color-coded green

Only the original copy of the certificate shall be allowed to accompany the shipment. A shipment accompanied by any copy other than the original shall be temporarily held pending further investigation.”

All other provisions under DENR Memorandum Order No. 01, S. 1994 shall remain the same.

This Memorandum Order takes effect immediately.

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OIC, Secretary