

**DENR Memorandum Order  
No. 99 –12  
April 14, 1999**

**SUBJECT : Suspension Of The Issuance Of  
Cutting Permit In Private Lands  
Covered By Private Forest  
Development Agreement (PFDA).**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 192 and in line with the policy of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to promulgate and implement rules and regulations that will effectively promote the protection, conservation and sustainable development and management of the country's forest resources, the provision of DENR Administrative Order No. 16, Series of 1992, authorizing Regional Executive Directors to issue Cutting Permit for the utilization of naturally growing timber within private lands covered by PFDA is hereby suspended pending review of policies and regulations governing issuance of tree cutting permits in private lands.

In the meantime, all applications for cutting permit for the utilization of naturally growing trees in private lands covered by PFDA shall be forwarded to the DENR Central Office for evaluation, processing and approval. Cutting permits issued by the Field Offices after October 30, 1998 which are still subsisting are hereby ordered terminated or withdrawn.

All other Orders or instructions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**(Sgd.) ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary