

DENR Memorandum Circular
No. 2001 – 08
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SUBJECT : Renewal of Expired Rattan Cutting Contracts.

In order to have a definite policy on expired Rattan Cutting Contracts (RCC), the renewal of the same shall be subject to the provisions of DAO 04, Series of 1989 and DAO 2000-11 as follows:

1. There is proof of sufficient rattan resources to warrant a viable and economic operations;
2. The holder has no pending case for violating the terms and conditions of its license; and
3. The holder has satisfactorily performed and/or complied with the terms and conditions of the original contract, including payment of Rattan Special Deposit.

The following additional conditions must also be satisfied:

1. The RCC area is not in conflict with the area covered by Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claims and Community Based Forest Management projects; and
2. The RCC area is not within declared prohibited areas where entry/forest exploitation is not allowed.

Copy of all renewed RCCs shall be furnished this Office and the Forest Management Bureau for record purposes.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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