

**[PCA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01, February
24, 2012]**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS AMENDING SECTION 3.5 AND
SECTION 5.2 OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 02, SERIES OF
2010**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1854 authorized the Philippine Coconut Authority to Impose a PCA Fee of Three Centavos for every kilogram of copra or husked nuts or their equivalent in other coconut products delivered and/or purchased by copra exporters, oil millers, dessicators and other end-users of coconut products which shall be collected under such rules that PCA may promulgate.

WHEREAS, to implement the above-cited law and pursuant to Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987 which authorizes all government agencies empowered by law to collect fees, upgrade and increase their rates of fees and charges equivalent to the full cost of service, PCA issued a series of Administrative Orders, the latest of which is PCA Administrative Order No. 01, series of 2011 which increased the rate of PCA fees to Twelve Centavos (P0.12).

WHEREAS, for the purpose of monitoring payments and collections of PCA fee, Section 10 and 11 of PCA Administrative Order No. 01, series of 2011 likewise mandates PCA fee payors to submit a Monthly Summary Report of purchase, domestic and export sales, production and inventory of coconut products.

WHEREAS, Section 13 thereof provides for sanctions for any violation of its provisions which includes, among others, cancellation/suspension/non-renewal of the Certificate of Registration.

WHEREAS, to effectively implement these policies and to avoid confusion, there is a need to amend Section 5.2 of Administrative Order No. 02, series of 2010 which provides for the "Grounds for Suspension or Revocation of Certificate of Registration" to include non-payment of PCA fees and non-submission of the transactions on purchases, domestic and export sales, production and inventory of coconut products.

WHEREAS, any act or violation of existing laws, rules and regulations administered by the Authority or other agencies of government should be included as a ground not only for denial of registration as provided under Section 3.5 thereof, but likewise for suspension, revocation or non-renewal of Certificate of Registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, Section 3.5 and Section 5.2 of Administrative Order No. 02, Series of 2010 are hereby amended to read as follows: