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THE REVISED GUIDELINES IN THE ISSUANCE OF CUTTING/HARVESTING PERMITS IN PRIVATE TITLED LANDS

Pursuant to P.D. 705 as amended, and E.O. 192 and in support to the government's agricultural development program within private lands and in order to augment the source of log supply for the wood-based industries, the following amendments to DAO 2000-21 and DAO 1992-16 are hereby issued:

SECTION 1. Definitions - xxx

a) Private Land Timber Permit (PLTP) - is a permit issued to a landowner for the cutting, gathering and utilization of naturally grown trees in private lands, regardless of species.

Special Private Land Timber Permit (SPLTP) shall no longer be issued, as premium hardwood species shall be included in the PLTP.

PLTP may also be issued for the harvesting of naturally grown trees within areas covered by Private Forest Development Agreement (PFDA).

Planted premium hardwood species and all other planted trees shall be covered by DAO 2004-04 which prescribed the guidelines on the utilization and transport of planted trees in private lands.

SEC. 4. The following requirements shall be submitted by applicants for PLTP:

- 4.1 Duly accomplished application form
- 4.2 Authenticated copy of the land title/CLOA together with sketch map
- 4.3 LGU endorsement (any of the Barangay Chairman, Municipal Mayor or Provincial Governor)
- 4.4 Certification from Local DAR Officer for CLOA areas
- 4.5 Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)
- 4.6 Inventory fee based on existing regulations

SEC. 7. Issuing Authority - PLTP shall be issued/approved by the following DENR officials:

| Volume | Approving Authority |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 - 50 cu.m. | CENRO |
| 51-100 cu.m. | PENRO |