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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2009- 05

Subject:

AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2009-03 "SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPLAND

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM"** 

In support of the "2009 Upland Development Program" and to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the program, the following provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2009-03 are hereby amended:

**5.6 Schedule of Activities**. Outputs and milestones of activities shall be as follows:

### a. Nursery establishment and seedling production

ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul> <li>Preparation of the nursery site and construction of nursery beds.</li> </ul>	70%
<ul> <li>Acquisition of planting materials, potting soil and organic fertilizer.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sowing and potting of the target number of seedlings and application of organic fertilizer.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hardening off and grading of the total number of seedlings with at least 40 cm high.</li> </ul>	30%

Production of seedlings for CY 2009 will primarily be used for planting activities in 2010. For CY 2009 planting activities, forestry seedlings will be sourced out from DENR nurseries but will be replaced by the POs once the seedlings from their nurseries are already available. If the available seedlings are still insufficient, the beneficiaries will procure these from private nurseries. Fruit trees seedlings for agroforestry will be purchased from Bureau of Plant and Industry or private nurseries.

# b. Agroforestry

ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul> <li>Completion of site preparation activities;</li> <li>Procurement of high value crops and nitrogen fixing plants;</li> <li>Establishment of contour lines;</li> <li>Procurement of fruit trees seedlings and fertilizers;</li> <li>Digging of holes and strip brushing;</li> <li>Planting of fruit and forest trees, fuelwood, and short-term agricultural crops; and</li> <li>Establishment of hedgerows.</li> </ul>	65%
<ul> <li>Completion of activities to be undertaken under the first release of funds;</li> <li>Undertake strip brushing, ring weeding, and replanting.</li> </ul>	25%
<ul> <li>Completion of first cycle maintenance and protection activities and with at least 95 percent survival of planted seedlings.</li> </ul>	10%

## c. Reforestation

ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul> <li>Completion of the site preparation activities suc as strip brushing, staking, and hole digging;</li> <li>Planting activities;</li> <li>Application of Fertilizer;</li> <li>Ring weeding (one pass); and</li> <li>Spot cultivation</li> </ul>	h 65%
<ul> <li>Completion of activities to be undertaken under the first release of funds;</li> <li>Undertake constructions of firelines, replanting activities and other maintenance activities.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Completion of all the activities and with at least 9 percent survival of planted seedlings.</li> </ul>	10%

# d. Assisted Natural Regeneration

ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul> <li>Collection of wildlings and conduct of staking ring weeding activities;</li> </ul>	and 65%
<ul> <li>Lopping off of grasses;</li> </ul>	
· Ring weeding, hole digging and enrichm	nent

planting activities.	
<ul> <li>Completion of activities to be undertaken under the first release of funds;</li> <li>Undertake first cycle maintenance and protection and outplanting activities.</li> </ul>	25%
<ul> <li>Completion of maintenance and protection activities and with at least 95 percent survival of planted seedlings.</li> </ul>	10%

All other provisions of MC 2009-03 shall remain in force and in effect.

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