

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01
Series of 2018

**PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF
REGISTRATION TO "PERSONS AND ENTITIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS
INVOLVING COCONUT PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS" WITH PCA
DEFICIENCIES**

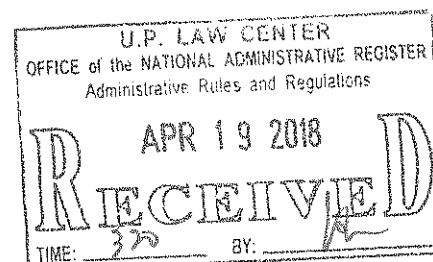
WHEREAS, the Philippine Coconut Authority was authorized by P.D. 1854 to assess and collect a PCA Fee of Three Centavos for every kilogram of copra or husked nuts or their equivalent in copra terms of other coconut products, delivered to and/or purchased by copra exporters, oil millers, desiccators and other end users of coconut product;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as The Administrative Code of 1987, 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, which was reiterated by Executive Order No. 159 series of 1994 and Executive Order Nos. 197 and 218, both series of 2000;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the afore cited law and executive issuances, the Authority issued and amended its Rules and Regulations implementing P.D. 1854, current of which is Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2011 which pegged the PCA Fee at Twelve Centavos per kilo of copra equivalent of husked/de-husked nuts, fresh young nuts (buko), and copra equivalent in other coconut products;

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WHEREAS, the Authority has deemed it expedient to extend the mechanism and provide more definitive parameters in crafting payment agreements;


NOW THEREFORE, Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2017 is hereby amended viz:

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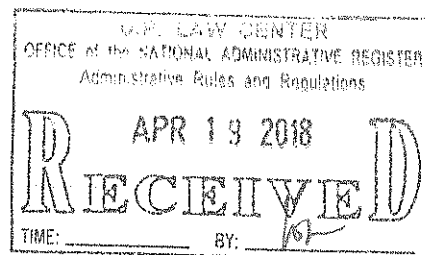
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These rules and regulations shall take effect immediately from date of its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and shall remain effective until revoked.

Approved by the PCA Governing Board in its Resolution No. 029-2018.


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