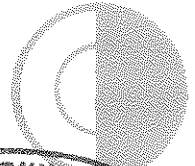




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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01
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**PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
 TO "PERSONS AND ENTITIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS INVOLVING COCONUT
 PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS" WITH PCA FEE 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 products;

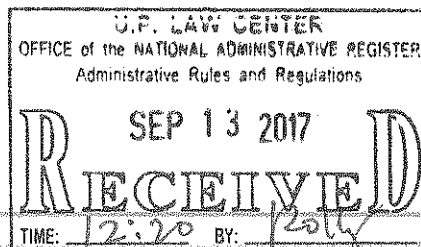
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WHEREAS, pursuant to the afore cited law and executive issuances, the Authority issued and amended its Rules and Regulations Implementing P.D. 1854, current of which is Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2011 which pegged the PCA Fee at Twelve Centavos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

WHEREAS, to effectively implement the Rules and Regulations, the Authority promulgated Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2012 amending Administrative Order No. 02 series of 2010 which essentially provided as one of the grounds for suspension, revocation or non-renewal of registration the "Non-payment of PCA Fees";

WHEREAS, several persons and entities engaged in business involving coconut and other palm oil products and by-products, primarily the copra millers sector, has failed or refused to pay in full the current PCA Fee rate, and as a consequence failed to secure the required annual Certificate of Registration from the Authority;

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WHEREAS, there is a need for the Authority to rationalize its mechanisms to ensure full collection of PCA Fees while helping its industry stakeholders comply with stricter regulations, both in local and export trade;

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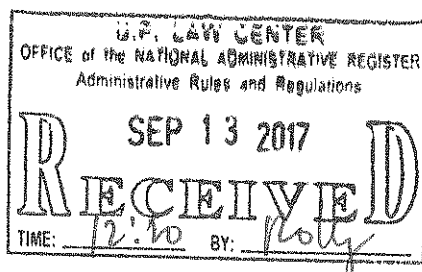
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- II. Persons and entities engaged in business involving coconut and other oil palm products and by-products which are currently paying the full Twelve Centavo rate are not covered by this exception.
- III. This exception is effective for Calendar 2017 only.

These rules and regulations shall take effect ten (10) days from date of its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and shall remain effective until 31 December 2017.

Approved by the PCA Governing Board in its Resolution No. 132-2017.


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