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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
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**ADVISORY ON THE REGISTRATION OF CHAINSAW**

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Heads, Unit/Section  
All Others Concerned

1. This office informs the field of the relevant DepEd Memorandum No. DM-CI-2022-00183 titled "*Advisory on the Registration of Chainsaw*" in pursuant to Republic Act No. 9175 "*An act Regulating the Ownership, Possession, Sell, Importation and Use of Chain Saws*" and to DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-24 series of 2003 Implementing Rules and Regulation of the Chainsaw Act of 2002.
2. Enclosed with this is the copy of the said Memorandum for your reference.
3. For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

**MEMORANDUM**

DM-CI-2022- 00183

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**RECIPIENT SCHOOLS**  
**ALL OTHER CONCERN**

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
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SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE REGISTRATION OF CHAINSAW**

DATE : May 17, 2022

Please be advised that the Department of Education Central Office have purchased portable chainsaws to be delivered to SHS TVL Recipient Schools offering the specializations on Landscape Installation and Maintenance NC II and Agricultural Crops Production NC I. The portable chainsaw is the equipment for the said specializations required in the TESDA Training Regulation for skills development.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9175 "An act Regulating the Ownership, Possession, Sell, Importation and Use of Chain Saws, Penalizing Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes" Section 6. Registration of Chain Saws, which states that:

*Within a period of (3) months from the effectivity hereof, all persons who own or are otherwise in possession of chain saws must register the same with the Department, through any of its Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, which shall issue the corresponding registration certificate of permit if it finds such persons to be qualified hereunder.*

*Every permit to possess and/or use a chain saw for legitimate purpose shall be valid for two (2) years upon issuance; Provided, That permits to possess and use chainsaw issued to non-commercial orchard and fruit tree farmers shall be valid for a period of five (5) years upon issuance. For this purpose, the Department shall be allowed to collect reasonable registration fees for the effective implementation of this Act.*

Also, pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No.2003-24 series of 2003 Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 (RA No. 9175) which states that:

## Section 7. Registration of Chainsaws:

*Upon effectivity hereof, all persons, partnership, or corporations who own or are otherwise in possession of chainsaws must register the same with the Department through any of its Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers (CENRO) who shall issue the corresponding Certificate of Registration if he finds such persons, partnership or corporations to be qualified hereunder.*

*The Certificate of Registration number, the date of registration and expiry date shall be indicated in a serialized sticker to be attached to the chainsaw.*

*A Certificate of Registration of a chainsaw used for legitimate purpose shall be valid for (2) years upon issuance, renewable for the same period; provided that Certificate of Registration issued to non-commercial orchard and fruit tree farmers, and similar entities whose line of business or work are not related to wood and/or timber production, processing and trade shall be valid for a period of five (5) years upon issuance, renewable for the same period.*

*Certificate of Registration shall also serve as the permit to own, possess and/or use the registered chainsaw.*

## Section 12. Registration and Permit Fee:

*A permit fee of P 500.00 for the purchase, importation, manufacture, sale, re-sale, transfer and/or disposition of chainsaw shall be collected for every permit issued. A registration fee of P 500.00 shall be collected for every chainsaw registered. The same amount shall be paid for renewal of registration or permit.*

Based on the foregoing legal basis, it is mandatory that the chainsaw shall be registered upon receipt and before utilization at the locality where it is used through the DENR-CENRO by the representative of the recipient school who will represent as the owner. The registration fee of P 500.00 may be sourced from the school MOOE.

This Advisory applies to all the chainsaws procured by the Department of Education.

For information and guidance.