



Republic of the Philippines
LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01, SERIES OF 2019

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE IMPOSITION OF DAILY PENALTY FOR DISCHARGING POLLUTIVE WASTEWATER WITHIN THE LAGUNA DE BAY REGION (LdBR), THEREBY SUPERSEDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 3, SERIES OF 2012.

Pursuant to Board Resolution No. 404, Series of 2011 and Memorandum Circular No. 2011- 03, implementing the fines and penalties imposed under Section 28 of Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as, "The Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004", the following guidelines are hereby adopted in the imposition of the daily penalty for wastewater that failed to conform to the standard parameters, as follows:

1. Wastewater samples collected by the Environmental Regulations Department (ERD) after the effectivity of this MC, not in conformance with the Revised Effluent Standard under the DENR Administrative Order No. 35, Series of 1990¹ and DAO 2016-08² shall be imposed a daily penalty of not less than Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P19,500.00) nor more than Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (P390,000.00) for every day of violation;

2. The computation of ~~daily~~ penalty herein imposed shall commence from the date of collection of wastewater sample until full cessation of pollutive discharge regardless of the kind of pollutant;

As to cases of oil spills, discharges of related petro-chemicals and other chemicals that will pose pollution to the Lake and its environs, the penalty cited in paragraph 1 hereof shall commence from the date of initial sampling of its wastewater until full cessation of the pollutive discharge;

3. The amount of penalty shall be increased by ten percent (10%) every two (2) years in accordance with the provisions of The Philippine Clean Water Act

1. Revised Effluent Regulations of 1990, Revising and Amending the Effluent Regulations of 1982
2. Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016

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of 2004 to compensate for inflation and to maintain the deterrent function of such fines.

These guidelines supersede Memorandum Circular No. 03, Series of 2012, and shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect unless, otherwise, revoked by this Authority.

Let this Memorandum Circular be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Laguna de Bay Region and filed with the National Administrative Register (ONAR), University of the Philippines Law Center.

For information and compliance.



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