

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2003 – 53**

FOR : **The Regional Director**
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Regional Office No. IV
DENR By the Bay Building
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : **The Director**
This Bureau

SUBJECT : **Accreditation of Traders, Dealers, and Retailers in the
Trading of Minerals/Mineral Products and By-Products**

The pertinent provisions of Chapter XIII of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 96-40, as amended, provide that the Regional Director who exercises territorial jurisdiction over the applicant's business operation shall issue the certification of accreditation of traders, dealers and retailers in the trading of minerals/mineral products and by-products. This emanates, however, from the pertinent provisions of Chapter IX of Republic Act No. 7942 prescribing for such accreditation by the Department.

In that light and considering that the Bureau has no regional office in the National Capital Region (NCR), the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. IV-A is hereby authorized to accept and approve, if warranted, applications for accreditation as traders, dealers and/or retailers in the trading of minerals/mineral products and by-products by entities with business operations in the NCR.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force and in effect unless revoked/repealed in writing by this Bureau.

(Sgd.) **HORACIO C. RAMOS**
Director