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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER )**


**NO. 137 )**  
**Series of 2014 )**

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**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION OF  
DOWELS ON CHAIRS AS  
PRESCRIBED IN D.O. 40, SERIES OF  
2014, PRESCRIBING MINIMUM  
DESIGN STANDARD FOR PORTLAND  
CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT  
(PCCP) IN ARTERIAL AND  
SECONDARY NATIONAL ROADS AND  
ACCESS ROADS LEADING TO PORTS**

In view of the issues and concerns of the implementing offices and contractors on the use of jointed plain concrete pavement, the application of dowels on chairs as prescribed in items 2 and 4 of Department Order No. 40, series of 2014, "Prescribing Minimum Design Standard for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP) in Arterial and Secondary National Roads and Access Roads Leading to Ports" is hereby suspended until further notice.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**ROGELIO L. SINGSON**  
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