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SUBJECT: Lease of Private Equipment

The recent major calamities, principally, the Mt. Pinatubo volcanic eruptions and the 16 July 1990 earthquake which have resulted in massive destruction of infrastructure facilities, have required immediate response from the Government in the form of relief and rehabilitation efforts.

Consequently, the demand for the various types of construction equipment has tremendously increased well beyond the equipment capability of the DPWH, thereby compelling the Government to increasingly tap private equipment. As a result, equipment demand has strained equipment supply. The cost of equipment maintenance, utilizing imported parts, has also significantly increased.

In view of the foregoing, the lease of private equipment by the DPWH at rates not exceeding the latest (1989) Associated Construction Equipment Lessors, Inc. (ACEL) rates is hereby authorized.

This Order amends the provisions of Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof that are inconsistent herewith.

For strict compliance.

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