



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**No. 2002 - 02**

**TO :** ALL DENR REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS  
MANUFACTURERS/IMPORTERS/TRADERS/  
DEALERS/DISTRIBUTORS AND OTHER CONCERNED

**FROM :** THE SECRETARY

**SUBJECT :** WITHDRAWAL OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE  
PUBLIC SIGNED ON 24 JULY 2001 REGARDING THE  
BAN OF CARBON DIOXIDE FOUND IN FIRE  
EXTINGUISHERS, SUPPRESSORS, FIRE FIGHTING  
PARAPHERNALIAS, REFRIGERANTS AND THE LIKE

**DATE :** FEB 13 2002

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As a result of an in-depth evaluation on the *Announcement to the Public*, we are pleased to inform all concerned that DENR *withdraws* the implementation of the Announcement dated 24 July 2001 concerning the ban of carbon dioxide found in fire extinguishers, suppressors, fire fighting paraphernalias, refrigerants and the like.

  
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