

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 1-1-93**

**SUBJECT: POLICY ON THE SIGNING OF DECISIONS, ORDERS OR  
RESOLUTIONS OF THIS COMMISSION**

In order to further expedite the disposition of cases, and to conform strictly with the provisions of Executive Order No. 546, as interpreted by the Department of Justice through an opinion dated January 11, 1984 which provides, among others, that:

“The aforequoted provision of Section 16 does not show that the intent of the law is to constitute the NTC into a collegial body. Neither can the collegial nature of the Commission be inferred from said Section 16 which merely provides for the organization of the Commission and the qualifications of the members thereof, and does not state that it should act as a body or en banc, as you pointed out, the use of the term “deputy” denotes a subordinate position, unlike an “associate” which implies a co-equal or joint sharing of power and authority.”

henceforth, in the interest of public service, all decisions, orders and resolutions of this Commission shall be signed solely by the Commissioner.

This Memorandum shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all previous orders or memorandums that are inconsistent therewith.

Quezon City, Philippines, January 4, 1993.

**(SGD.) MARIANO E. BENEDICTO II**  
Commissioner

