



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

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FOR : The Legal Affairs Office
The Bureau of Agrarian Legal Assistance
The Regional Directors and Provincial Agrarian
Reform Officers
The Regional and Provincial Chiefs of Legal Division

SUBJECT : Quick Resolution of Flashpoint Cases

A persistent problem in the department has been the early resolution of flashpoint cases that are pending in the field office and the Central Office. Any unnecessary delay in the resolution of these cases could mean the lives of landowners or farmers, and therefore its speedy resolution is of utmost importance. The following guidelines are hereby issued to all concerned:

I. POLICY ON EARLY RESOLUTION

It is the policy of the department to resolve in the quickest manner possible, both through interlocutory orders (cease and desist orders) or through a decision on the merits, flashpoint cases affecting both farmers and landowners.

II. DEFINITION OF FLASHPOINT CASES

