Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT

THE ROLE OF THE COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDIUM TERM COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED BY THE BOARD ADMINISTRATORS PER RESOLUTION NO. S-1993 DATED DECEMBER 21, 1993)

Basis. The Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) is mandated by the law creating it, R.A. 6939, to "formulate, adopt and implement integrated and comprehensive plans and programs on cooperative development consistent with the national policy on cooperatives and the overall socio-economic development plans of the Government".

For purposes of this mandate, the CDA adopts the participative approach to cooperative planning, whereby the Philippine Medium-Term Cooperative Development Plan (PMTCDP) shall be pursued by the CDA in collaboration with the cooperative non-government organizations and other government agencies. This approach is to ensure the full participation of all organizations concerned and to provide the means of carrying out the state policy of realizing equity, social justice and economic development.

On its part, the CDA shall continue to provide leadership by creating the favorable and sustainable environment for the smooth planning, inplementation and evaluation of the PMTCDP. It also provide the necessary technical and financial support.

The Planning Development Committee (PDC) of the National Cooperative Development Council (NCDC) shall be the collaborating mechanism of the PMTCDP.

This policy shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved by the Board of Administrators in its meeting on December 21, 1993.

Chairman