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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Manila

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DECS O R D E R  
No. 65, s. 1990

PROHIBITION OF SALE OF TEXTBOOKS, WORKBOOKS, SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES, MAGAZINES, LEAFLETS, NEWSPAPERS,  
AND OTHER MATERIALS TO STUDENTS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Complaints from parents about alleged compulsory sale of textbooks, workbooks, school supplies, magazines, leaflets, newsletters, examination or test papers to students and specially to brothers and/or sisters attending the same class or schools, have been received by this Office. Likewise, there are complaints alleging that the prices of books and school supplies being sold to parents in school's bookstores are way above the prices which are approved by DECS and ceiling price set by the government.
2. All concerned are hereby enjoined to immediately stop the above practices which violate existing laws, rules and regulations.
3. Schools which will continue requiring students to purchase the aforementioned instructional materials and supplies shall be dealt with administratively.
4. Strict compliance to this Order and DECS Order No. 36, s. 1990 is desired.

(SGD.) ISIDRO D. CARINO  
Secretary

Reference:  
DECS Order: (No. 36, s. 1990)

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(H.O. 1-57)

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