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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER )**

No. 38 )  
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**SUBJECT: REQUIRING LARGE "B"  
CONTRACTORS OF DPWH  
PROJECTS TO SEEK ISO  
9000 CERTIFICATION**

In connection with the requirement of Department Order Nos. 214, series of 2004 and 31, series of 2007, respectively, and in view of the representation of the construction industry to afford it sufficient time to comply with the same, the implementation of the aforesaid Department Order Nos. 214 and 31, is hereby deferred until 31 December 2009 to give ample time for Large "B" Contractors to acquire ISO 9000 Certification from a recognized accreditation body.

This Order shall amend D.O. Nos. 214 (s.2004) and 31 (s.2007) and shall take effect immediately.

**HERMOGENES E. EBDANE, JR.**  
Secretary



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