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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)  
NO. 50  
SERIES OF 1998 (19)

**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM  
FOR CONTRACT PRICE ESCALATION  
WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE  
COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT OR  
THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE FINAL  
PAYMENT, WHICHEVER COMES LATER**

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It has been observed that even after two (2) or more years of project completion, the Department continues to receive claims for payment of contract price escalation, thereby creating funding problems since balances of project funds had already been reverted.

In view hereof and in order to facilitate processing of price escalation claims, it is directed that all claims for contract price escalation not heretofore submitted shall be submitted within one (1) year after the completion of the project or three (3) months after the final payment, whichever comes later. Failure of the contractor to submit his claim for payment of price escalation within the prescribed period will be considered as waiver of his right to claim Price Escalation.

For compliance.

  
GREGORIO R. VIGILAR  
Secretary