MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. (1)
Series of 2016

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 19,
SERIES OF 2015 – GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROJECT
FOR FAMILIES WITH DAMAGED HOUSES DUE TO TYPHOON
“RUBY”

In the absence of any resettlement and housing aid for families with damaged houses
living in danger zones due to typhoon “Ruby”, Memorandum Circular No. 29, Series of 2015,
is hereby amended, particularly on the following provisions:

A. General Qualifications under Eligibility (VI), to include:

1. Families with damaged houses located in unsafe sites in consideration of the
pressing need to immediately address protection issues, particularly for the most
vulnerable members of the family.

B. Rate of Assistance (VII), to read as follows:

1. In case of budgetary limitation vis a vis the total funding requirement, the LGU thru
its Sangguniang Panglungsod/Bayan shall issue and submit a resolution to the
DSWD-FO, for approval, adopting a pro-rated assistance. The allocation for
families with totally damaged houses shall be twice the amount of the pro-rated
cost for families with partially damaged houses. In no case that the implementing
LGUs shall be allowed to request for additional funding to finance any budgetary
gap.

All issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby revoked.

Issued this ___ day of January 2016.

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