

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1016]

WITHDRAWING THE INSPECTION, COMMODITY AND EXPORT
CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS ON PHILIPPINE EXPORTS

WHEREAS, the country's economic recovery program recognizes the role of exports in hastening the attainment of economic stabilization and continuing the promotion of economic growth;

WHEREAS, the growth of exports can be better achieved where procedure and documentation requirements, that result in increased cost and sometimes in the loss of export opportunities, are at a minimum;

WHEREAS, inspection, commodity clearance, and export clearance requirements of government commodity offices or agencies have been identified as among the procedural and documentary requirements which may be eliminated in the interest of facilitating exports;

WHEREAS, the current economic crisis amounts to a grave emergency which affects the stability of the nation and requires immediate action;

WHEREAS, the issuance of this Executive Order is an essential and necessary component of the national economic recovery program to meet and overcome the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The provisions of special or general law to the contrary notwithstanding all inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements on the Philippine commodity exports are hereby dispensed with, except the following:

1. those required as a result of the existence of import quotas in other countries, such as garments and sugar;
2. those covering items which are banned for exports;
3. those covering exports of logs, copper and coffee; and
4. those covered by international agreements to which the Philippines is a signatory.

SEC. 2. Any or all of the clearance requirements dispensed with in the preceding section may be reinstated with prior notice, by an inter-agency committee composed of the representative of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, as chairman, and the representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Budget, Central Bank, and the National Economic and Development Authority, as members, taking into account factors such as requirements of the importer or importing country, security, health, safety and other reasons in the national interest.

SEC. 3. The inter-agency committee shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to effectively implement the provisions of this Executive Order.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Executive Order are hereby declared to be separable, and in the event one or more of said provisions are declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

SEC. 5. The provisions of other laws, decrees, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Executive Order shall take effect thirty (30) days after its promulgation.

DONE in the City of Manila this 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) J. C. TUVERA
Presidential Executive Assistant

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1018**

SECTION 1. Coverage. - For the purpose of these rules and regulations, inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements shall include all other pre-exportation requirements administered by any government office, bureau, agency or instrumentality, such as, but not limited to permits, certificates of authority to export or exemptions from the export ban, clearances, authorizations, licenses and the like, however termed, other than those required by the Bureau of Customs to authorize loading.

SECTION 2. Abolition. - All inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements on Philippine exports are hereby abolished, with the exception of those provided in Sections 3 and 4 herein.

SECTION 3. Export clearances retained. The following inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements shall continue in full force and effect:

a. Garments and Textiles Export Board - for exports of garments and textiles, carpets, polyester staple fiber, filament yarns, fabrics, upholstered furniture and other natural and synthetic fibers to all countries with or without quota.

b. MTI Copper Export Clearance Office - for exports of copper.

c. Those covered by international agreements to which the Philippines is a signatory:

(1) Bureau of Plant Industry - Phytosanitary Certificate (i.e., plant health certificate) pursuant to the requirements under the International Plant Protection Convention (FAO), covering fresh fruits and vegetables, live insects, seeds and nuts for planting and for consumption, spices and medicinal herbs.

(2) Philippine Sugar Commission - Export Clearance for sugar and molasses.

(3) International Coffee Organization Certifying Agency - Export Clearance for coffee.

SECTION 4. Controlled, prohibited and banned products. - For the purposes of these rules and regulations, the following shall be classified as controlled products for exportation from the Philippines, and shall continue to be subject to Certificate of Exemption prior to exportation, issued by the appropriate government office, bureau, agency or instrumentality opposite them:

<i>Products</i>	<i>Office</i>
1. Abaca seeds, seedlings, suckers and root stocks	Ministry of Agriculture
2. Aircrafts or parts	Office of the President
3. Antiques, cultural artifacts and historical relics	National Museum

Products

Office

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| 5. Bangus fry, mother bangus (sabalo) and eels fifteen (15) centimeters in length or less | Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources |
| 6. Buri seeds and seedlings | Office of the President |
| 7. Cement and clinker | Philippine Cement Industry Authority |
| 8. Firearms, ammunition and explosives | Philippine Constabulary |
| 9. Gold | Central Bank of the Phils. |
| 10. Grains and grain by-products | National Food Authority |
| 11. Logs, poles and piles including log core and flitches/railroad ties | Bureau of Forest Development |
| 12. Matured coconuts and coconut seedlings | Phil. Coconut Authority |
| 13. Philippine notes, coins, checks, money orders and other bills of exchange drawn in pesos against Philippine banks exceeding five hundred pesos (P500.00) | Central Bank of the Phils. |
| 14. Prawns spawners (mother prawns) and fry (baby prawns) | Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources |
| 15. Raw materials for cottage industries listed below:
a) bamboo
b) buntal or buri fibers
c) monkey pods (acacia)
d) rattan (including poles)
e) semi-finished or semi-processed capiz shells | National Cottage Industries Development Authority |
| 16. Shell | Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources |
| 17. Wildlife species, mammals and birds, including monkey-eating eagles | Bureau of Forest Development |

SECTION 5. *Optional issuance of certification.* - Upon written request voluntarily submitted with the explanation supporting the same and specifying the use or uses therefor, inspection, commodity and/or export clearance requirements as defined in Section 1 hereof may be issued by the government office, bureau, agency or instrumentality concerned to the Philippine exporter, foreign importer, or other interested party.

SECTION 6. *Reinstatement of requirements.* - Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements as defined in Section 1 hereof may be reinstated with prior notice by the Inter-Agency Committee created by Executive Order 1016 composed of the representative of the Ministry of Trade and Industry as Chairman, and the representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Budget, Central Bank, and the National Economic and Development Authority. Requests from government offices, agencies, bureau - entities for reinstatement shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Inter-Agency Committee, together with their written explanations in support of such requests. In discharging its functions, the Inter-Agency Committee may consult with the Commission on Export Procedures and/or the Philippine Exporters Foundation. Nothing herein shall preclude the Inter-Agency Committee from reinstating an export or commodity clearance provisionally for a limited period during an emergency or state of shortage or when circumstances so warrant.

SECTION 7. *Grounds for reinstatement.* - In considering requests for reinstatement submitted pursuant to the preceding Section, the Inter-Agency Committee shall send notices to parties concerned. In deciding upon such requests for reinstatement, the Inter-Agency Committee shall consider such factors as may be related to national security, public order and safety, requirements of the importing country or of the exporter, or both, as well as such other factors as may, in the judgment of the Inter-Agency Committee, pertain to the national interest.

SECTION 8. *No new clearances.* - No new inspection, commodity and export clearance requirements as defined in Section 1 of these rules and regulations may be imposed by a government office, bureau, agency, instrumentality without prior approval by the Inter-Agency Committee.

SECTION 9. *Effectivity.* - These rules and regulations shall take effect on April twenty-five, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

ROBERTO V. ONGPIN
Minister of Trade and Industry
Chairman

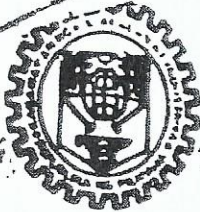
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RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE
ON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1016
June 19, 1992

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that:

- 1) The term "banned" be re-named "prohibited" and the term "regulated" be used instead of "controlled/regulated" in order to align with Central Bank's product classification for import.
- 2) The attached Matrix of Prohibited and Regulated Products for Exports amends the list provided in Sections 3 and 4 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing E.O. 1016.


LILIA R. BAUTISTA
Chairman
IAC on E.O. 1016
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PROHIBITED AND REGULATED PRODUCTS FOR EXPORTS

PROHIBITED*	REGULATED	OFFICE
1. Buri seeds and seedlings	1. Garments and textiles, carpets, polyester staple fiber, filament yarns, fabrics, upholstered furniture and other natural and synthetic fibers and all products made up in whole or in part of these fiber for export to all countries with or without quota	Garments and Textile Export Board (GTExB)
	2. Copper concentrates	Board of Investments
	3. All plants, planting materials and plant products capable of harboring pests; insect specimens, live and dead	Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
	4. Animals, animal products and animal effects	Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
	5. Sugar and Molasses	Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)
	6. Coffee	International Coffee Organization Certifying Agency (ICO-CA)-DTI
2. Abaca and Ramie Seeds, Seedlings, Suckers and Root Stocks and Other Planting Materials	7. Natural fibers: abaca, ramie, salago, maguey, sisal, kenaf, coir, buntal, cabo negro, cotton, kapok, sabahon, piña, banana fiber, silk, loofah, pacol, musa species, RSA (secondary abaca fiber), canton, raffia, tikog and cocoon	Fiber Industry Development Authority (FIDA)
	8. Aircrafts	Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC)

* These products are prohibited for export under existing policies of the government office concerned except for scientific or testing purposes

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED PRODUCTS FOR EXPORTS

PROHIBITED*	REGULATED	OFFICE
	9. Antiques, cultural artifacts and historical relics	National Museum
3. Bakawan (mangrove)*	10. Logs, poles and piles including log core and flitches/railroad ties	Forest Management Bureau (FMB), DENR
	11. Lumber	- do -
4. Bangus Fry		Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
5. Mother Bangus (sabalo)		
6. Prawn-Spawner and Fry		BFAR
7. Shells:		
Trumpet shells (Triton);		- do -
Helmet Shells (Cassis);		- do -
Raw shells and their by-products including meat of giant clams (Tridacna gigas, T. derasa, T. squamosa, T. maxima, Hippopus porcellanus, H. hippopus)		
	12. Shells:	
	Undersized raw shells of Trocas, Gold lip, Black lip, Turbo marmoratus and kapis; Tridacna crocea	- do -
8. Wildlife species:		
a. Wild marine species, e.g.: Precious, semi-precious and all ordinary corals raw and by-products		- do -

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PROHIBITED*	REGULATED	OFFICE
	13. Wildlife species:	
	a. Wild marine species, e.g.: Water snakes (Cerberus rhyngops); Seasnakes; frogs: live, skin or products from the skin or meat	- do -
b. Wild terrestrial species whether live, stuffed or by-products, e.g.:		Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)
b.1 Mammals (i.e., tamaraw, tarsier, deers, sea cow, fruit bats)	b. Wild Terrestrial Species, e.g.:	
b.2 Aves (i.e., eagles, red-vent cockatoo, Palawan peacock pheasant, Palawan mynah, horn bills, nicobar pigeon, Mindoro imperial pigeon)	b.1 Mammals (i.e., Phil. monkeys, cloud-rats)	
b.3 Reptiles (i.e., crocodiles, marine turtles, pythons)	b.2 Aves (i.e., bleeding heart pigeons, java sparrows, tree sparrow, parrot finches, Phil. white-eye, Phil. starlings, hanging parakeets, brush cuckoo, plaintive cuckoo, amethyst fruit dove, turtle dove, zebra dove, blue-tailed bee-eater, chestnut headed bee-eater, crested mynah, pink-necked green pigeon, painted quail, button quails, banded rail, plain swamphen, green-winged dove, slender-billed cuckoo, white-eared brown dove, kingfishers, black-naped oriole, black-naped monarch, red amadavat)	
b.4 Flora (i.e., lady's slipper orchid, vanda sanderiana, pitcher plant)	b.3 Reptiles (i.e., gecko, monitor lizards, land turtles)	

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b.4 Flora (i.e., tree ferns, cycas plant, all species of orchids, aloe plant, sanders alocasia, striped alocasia, volavoi, bungang ipod)

b.5 All species of butterflies

14. Cement and clinker

15. Firearms, ammunition and explosives

16. Gold except primary and secondary gold and gold-bearing jewelry

17. Phil. notes, coins, checks, money orders and other bills of exchange greater than P5,000

18. Grains and grain by-products

19. Oil and petroleum products

9. Matured coconuts and coconut seedlings

10. Raw materials for cottage industries: bamboo, buri fibers, monkey pod (acacia), rattan (including poles), semi-finished or semi-processed capiz shells

11. Stalactites and stalagmites

Board of Investment

Firearms and Explosives Office, PNP, DILG

Central Bank of the Philippines

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National Food Authority (NFA)

Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)

Energy Regulatory Board (ERB)

Dept. of Trade and Industry - Regional and Domestic Group

Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

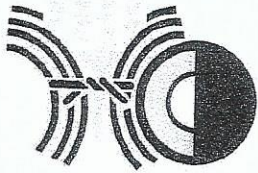
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REGULATED PRODUCTS FOR EXPORTS

PROHIBITED*	REGULATED	OFFICE
	20. Motion pictures/television films and related publicity materials	Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB)
	21. Radioactive materials	Phil. Nuclear Research Institute
	22. All products destined to the Republic of South Africa	Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) and Dept. of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
	23 All exports to socialist and centrally-planned economy countries (Peoples Republic of China, Albania, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Laos Peoples Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Angola, Mongolia People's Republic, Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea), Nicaragua, Libya, Myanmar)	Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY

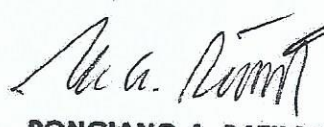
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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 053-2011


**CONFIRMING THE RETENTION OF MATURED NUTS AND COCONUT
SEEDLINGS IN THE LIST OF REGULATED EXPORT COMMODITIES**


RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, upon recommendation of Management in line with the review of regulated commodities by the Interagency Committee on E.O 1016, the proposed confirmation of the retention of matured nuts and coconut seedlings in the list of banned or regulated export commodities, **BE** as it is hereby **APPROVED** and **CONFIRMED**.


Done this 16th day of June 2011 at Diliman, Quezon City.



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