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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

PHILIPPINES

Revision

The following notification is hereby submitted in response to the questionnaire on import licensing procedures annexed to document L/5640/Rev.3. The present document replaces the information previously contained in L/5640/Add.26/Rev.1 dated 14 January 1986 and sets out the import licensing regime of the Philippines as of 1 August 1987.

Outline of System

1. Imports into the Philippines are free unless otherwise subject to the requirements of prior approval by appropriate government agencies/committees concerned responsible for implementing the legislation prohibiting/regulating imports. The Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464) and the Central Bank Charter (Republic Act No. 265, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 72), provide the primary legal bases for the control and regulation of imports in the Philippines. However, there are other special laws that prohibit/regulate the importations of some commodities and designate certain government agencies/committees to administer import regulations. Import license applications must be submitted to the appropriate administrative body responsible for issuing licenses (import permits/clearances/authorizations). The license holder is required to submit it to the Central Bank or its authorized agent banks for authority to buy foreign exchange to pay for imports of goods covered by the licenses, and to the Bureau of Customs at the time of customs declaration.

Purposes and Coverage of the Licensing

2. All commodities/commodity groups subject to automatic and non-automatic import licensing are embodied in the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree 1464), as amended, and in the Philippine Standard Commodity Classification Manual. Commodity groups whose importation is restricted and/or regulated are listed in column 1 of Annex A hereof.

3. The system applies to goods originating from any country, the choice of the source of supply being left entirely to the prospective importers.

4. The licensing is intended mainly to (a) safeguard public health, safety, security and welfare; (b) develop and rationalize domestic industry; (c) meet the economic development needs of the Philippines by way of ensuring an adequate supply of commodities not available locally in sufficient quantities; and (d) for balance of payment and trade surveillance purposes.

5. As stated in the outline of system above, the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (P.D. 1464), as amended, and the Central Bank Charter (R.A. 265), as amended, provide the primary legal bases of the licensing. But there are special laws (see second column of Annex A) that govern the importation of, and designate the appropriate agencies/bureaus which administer the licensing regime on, a specified commodity or group of commodities. Central Bank Circular No. 1029 consolidates all rules and regulations to govern import transactions. The licensing system is statutorily required. Legislation in certain instances leaves

the designation of products to be licensed to administrative discretion under well-defined criteria. In some cases, the system may be abolished without legislative approval for as long as the basic criteria provided in basic legislation no longer apply to the particular product/s being licensed (see Annex B).

Procedures

6. For quota products (horses):

(a) All regulations are circulated and made available to interested parties. They are also published in the Official Gazettes and/or in the nation's newspapers.

(b) Import quotas are on an annual basis. They are allocated on a first come, first served basis directly to qualified or registered importers. Since the quotas are allocated in the name of importers, they are not published in order to avoid possible disclosure of business secrets. However, they can be made known, to government, upon request, when necessary and appropriate.

(c) Quotas are granted on the basis of an importer's past performance in relation to historical growth in sale. Applications are not considered on an arbitrary or formula basis but on the merits of each individual case. Adequate controlling, monitoring systems are provided to ensure that licenses allocated are actually used for imports. Unused allocations are not added to quotas for a succeeding period. The names of quota-holders may be made known to government and export promotion bodies of exporting countries upon request.

(d) The time allowed for submitting application for licenses is usually up to the end of the authorized period which is normally up to the end of a quarter, semester or end of the sixth month or year.

(e) Under normal circumstances, an application for an import license if complete in all respects can be granted within two weeks or even sooner.

(f) Licenses are issued with a specified period of validity for shipment of goods. It is up to the importer to import goods any time during the validity period of the import license. Goods should be shipped from the exporting country only after the import license is issued.

(g) Only one administrative body considers the application for license.

(h) See answer to 6(b) and 6(c).

(i) Not applicable.

(j) Not applicable.

(k) There are certain commodities (carton boxes, circus horses imported for exhibition, display or show purposes, and certain importations of textile items/fabrics, garment accessories as well as some NEC and UC items) although they are non-quota products where import licenses are granted only on condition that the products imported will be re-exported or processed for re-export.

7. For non-quota products:

(a) Where there is no quantitative limit on importation of product, application must be filed at least two (2) weeks before estimated loading date of the product.

(b) Licenses can be granted immediately depending on the urgency of the request.

(c) Application may be filed on any working day of the year.

(d) Generally, consideration of application for import permit is effected by only one administrative organ, except for four (4) product groups which are regulated by two (2) agencies.

8. In the event of denial or disapproval by the pertinent administrative body of an application for import license, the applicant is informed of the reason for such disapproval and given the right to make a written appeal for reconsideration of its original decision.

Eligibility of Importers to Apply for License

9. (a) Under the restrictive (non-automatic) licensing system, only persons, firms and institutions duly registered as bona fide importers, domestic users, breeders, producers, traders, etc., are eligible to apply for licenses, except in instances when only the Government or its entities/agencies may import the products sought to be imported by applicants (e.g., rice, which is State traded).

(b) Under the non-restrictive (automatic) system, all persons, firms and institutions, are eligible to apply for license as long as they meet the basic requirements/criteria laid down by the agencies/bureaus concerned.

There is a system of registration of persons or firms permitted to engage in importation. This system ensures that only qualified applicants are granted licenses. A registration fee is charged in some cases as indicated in Annex C.

Documentational and Other Requirements for Application of Licenses

10. The information usually required in applications includes name and address of importer, business of importer, name and address of exporter/shipper, country of origin, means of transport, description and amount of goods to be imported. The documents required to support the application, which vary from agency to agency, usually include (a) pro forma invoice covering the importation applied for, (b) SEC registration certificate for corporations and partnerships and Bureau of Domestic Trade registration certificate for single proprietorship, (c) financial statement and (d) a copy of export contract or L/C application, among others.

11. In the case of actual importation, the documents required may include (a) commercial invoice; (b) bill of lading; (c) clearance certificate from pertinent administrative bodies and (d) formal customs entry.

12. For the list of licensing fees or administrative charges imposed, see Annex D hereof.

13. There is no deposit or advance payment requirement associated with the issuance of licenses.

Conditions of Licensing

14. There are no set rules for the period of validity of a license. Some licenses are issued for a particular shipment only, with a validity period adequate to cover the whole process of importation. Others are issued with a period validity identical with that of the period granted on the quota held. The period of validity ranges from one (1) month to one (1) year (but for fifteen days only with regard to NEC and UC commodities) and in all cases renewable upon written application by interested parties to the concerned agency/bureau.

15. There is no penalty for the non-utilization of a license subject to quota or a portion of it.

16. Licenses are made in the name of applicant-importer only and non-transferable.

17. Attached to the issue of an import permit/clearance/authority may be conditions/requirements imposed by a particular regulating agency.

Other Procedural Requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation apart from import licensing.

19. Except under conditions of an economic crisis, foreign exchange is automatically provided by authorized agent banks to a holder of an import license.

ANNEX A

LIST OF PROHIBITED/REGULATED IMPORT ITEMS, TOGETHER WITH
IMPLEMENTING LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDERS, AND ADMINISTERING AGENCIES/BUREAUS

as of 1 August 1987

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Animals, animal effects, animal
products, meat and meat products

LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS 1/

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Bureau of Animal Industry

Sections 1762-1770, R.A.C. Act
No. 369 (7-12-29)
Adm. Order 7-2 (3-8-66)
P.D. 834 (27-11-75)
BAI Guidelines for Importation
of animals, animal products
and by-products
Adm. Order 33 (s-1975)
Adm. Order 33-A (s-1975)
MAAB 40 (7-7-75)
Adm. Order 36 (s-1976)
Adm. Order 6 (s-1978)
Adm. Order 36-1 (s-1978)
Adm. Order 2 (20-1-78)
P.D. 1297 (30-1-78)
P.D. 1593 (11-6-78)
MAAB 44 (19-10-79)
E.O. 572 (6-12-79)
L.O.I. 972 (19-12-79)
BAI Circular on Fees and
Charges (29-8-83)
Adm. Order No. 36-2 (15-5-87)

1/ The following abbreviations mean: R.A.- Republic Act, R.A.C. - Revised Administrative Code of the Philippines, P.D. - Presidential Decree, E.O. - Executive Order, LOI - Letter of Instruction, MAAB - Central Bank of the Philippines (CB) Memorandum to Authorized Agent Banks, FIA - Fertilizer Industry Authority, MC - Memorandum Circular, TCB - Telecommunications Control Bureau (now National Telecommunications Commission), EPI - Bureau of Plant Industry.

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Meat of bovine animals	MAAB 53 (2-11-83) LOI 1367 (25-11-83)	Bureau of Animal Industry and NEDA
Fish and fish preparations	Section 79(b), R.A.C. R.A. 4003 P.D. 704 (16-5-75) Adm. Order 135 (s-1981) MAAB 11 (22-2-82)	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Onions, potatoes, garlic and cabbages <u>1/</u>	R.A. 1296 (16-6-55)	Bureau of Plant Industry
Coffee <u>2/</u>	R.A. 2712 (18-6-60)	Department of Food & Agriculture
Rice <u>3/</u>	R.A. 2207 (15-5-59) P.D. 4 (28-9-72), as amended by P.D. 1485 (11-6-78)	National Food Authority

1/ Importation of these items is prohibited. However, potatoes and garlic may be imported for seedling purposes only.

2/ Banned since 18 June 1960, but importation of raw arabica coffee beans may be authorized by the President of the Philippines, upon recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, in case of shortage of locally-produced arabica coffee.

3/ State-traded item, the only grain product that is subject to importation by the government alone.

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Corn 1/

NFA Resolutions Nos. 99 and 100

National Food Authority

Feedgrains 1/ and feedgrain
substitutes

Letter Circular No. 6 (s-1985)
NFA Letter Circular No. 09
(11-6-86)

NFA Resolutions No. 99 and 100
(20-12-84)
Letter Circular No. 6 (2-19-85)
General Implementing Guidelines
on Feedgrains Importation by
the Private Sector (18-1-85)
NFA Letter Circular No. 09
(11-6-86)

National Food Authority

Canned mackerel and sardines

MAAB 53 (2-11-83)
LOI 1367 (25-11-83)

National Economic and
Development Authority

Unmanufactured leaf tobacco for
blending purposes

R.A. 1194 (25-8-54)
R.A. 4155 (20-6-64)
P.D. 754 (28-7-75)
E.O. 109 (24-12-86)

National Tobacco Administration
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Coal and coal derivatives

P.D. 1206 as amended by P.D. 1573
BEU Order 78-02-01
MAAB 39 (6-9-83)
MAAB 46 (11-10-83)

National Coal Authority and
Board of Investments

1/ Previously state-traded items, may now be imported by the private sector since
20 December 1984, subject however to prior approval requirements of the National
Food Authority.

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Refined petroleum products	P.D. 1206 and P.D. 1573 Rules and Regulations of BEU Implementing the Importation Provisions of P.D. 1206	Bureau of Energy Utilization
Chinese medicinal herbs	MAAB 135 (20-11-73)	Bureau of Food and Drugs
Sodium cyanide	MAAB 38 (5-5-77)	Bureau of Food and Drugs
Antibiotics (including Ampicillin/Amoxycillin)	MAAB 90 (23-11-77) Rules and Regulations on the Monitoring System for Importation of Antibiotics MAAB 36 (14-1-83)	Bureau of Food and Drugs
Chlorofluorocarbon	MAAB 2 (14-1-83)	Bureau of Food and Drugs
Acetic anhydride	MAAB 17 (21-10-81)	Dangerous Drugs Board
Dangerous Drugs	CB Circular Letter (14-4-80)	Dangerous Drugs Board
Radiation-emitting apparatus and related devices	P.D. 480 MAAB 33 (15-8-83)	Radiological Health Service
Color reproduction machines	Memo of Agreement between CB and NBI (17-10-77) MAAB 88 (21-11-77)	National Bureau of Investigation and Central Bank
Radio telecommunications equipment	R.A. 3846, as amended TCB Memo Circular 6-78 (11-9-78) NTC Memo Circular 2-06-81 (26-2-81 as amended by MC 4-07-81) (10-4-81) E.O 546 (s-1979) MAAB 51 (25-8-81)	National Telecommunications Commission

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
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AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Fertilizer for agricultural use

P.D. 1144
FIA Board Res. 2-75 (s-1975)
Guidelines for Registration
(January 1980)
E.O. 1028 (31-5-85)
Memo Circular No. 85-01 (14-6-85)
Memo Circular No. 85-02 (14-6-85)

Fertilizer and Pesticides
Authority

Pesticides

P.D. 1144
FIA Board Res. 2-75 (s-1975)
MAAB 81 (17-10-77)
Pesticides Circular 11 (s-1978)
Pesticides Circular 1 (s-1981)
Pesticides Importation Requirements

Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority

Textile items/fabrics,
garment accessories

E.O. 537 (24-5-79)
E.O. 823 (19-8-82)
CB Circular 1050 (25-2-85)

Garments and Textile Export
Board - for importations by
garment exporters
Board of Investments - for
all other importers

Synthetic yarns, fibers and
threads except imports by EPZA-
registered enterprises

MAAB 2 (19-1-82)
MAAB 51 (7-12-82)

Garments and Textile Export
Board - for importations by
garment exporters
Board of Investments - for
all other importers

Basic iron and steel products

P.D. 272 (9-8-73)
E.O. 555 (31-8-79)
Guidelines on Importation of
Iron and Steel (1-1-82)
MAAB 6 (15-2-82)

Iron and Steel Authority

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Various chemicals for the manu-
facture of explosives

Sections 883-885, R.A.C.
R.A. 2255
R.A. 3023
LOI 60
Standing Operation Procedure NO.9
(12-4-73)
MAAB 5 (21-1-84)

Philippine Constabulary
Firearms and Explosives Unit

Tires

LOI 389 (24-3-76)
LOI 1086 (25-11-80)
Revised Guidelines for Importations
of New and Used Tyres (1980-81)
MAAB 9 (15-2-82)
CB Circular 29 (12-10-84)

Inter-Agency Committee on Used
Trucks and Tires
(MTI)

Basic refractories

MAAB 28 (20-8-82)

Board of Investments

Paper and paperboard products
except imports by EPZA-registered
enterprises

MAAB 48 (29-11-82)
MAAB 13 (18-2-83)
MAAB 22 (16-5-83)

Board of Investments

Synthetic resins and synthetic
resin products except imports
by EPZA-registered enterprises
and semi-conductor firms

MAAB 52 (13-12-82)
MAAB 13 (18-2-83)

Board of Investments

Non-metric measuring devices

Batas Pambansa Bilang 8 (10-5-73)
MAAB 23 (8-7-82)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

Bureau of Products Standards

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LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

High tariff rate items

MAAB 37 (2-9-83)
MAAB 40 (12-9-83)

Board of Investments

Newsprint

MAAB 33 (25-10-72)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

Board of Investments

Liberalized consumer durable
goods/electronic products

CB Circular 854 (1-3-82)
CB Circular 956 (17-10-83)
CB Circular 1050 (25-2-85)

Board of Investments

Raw materials, parts and components
of consumer electronic products
except imports by EPZA-registered
enterprises

MAAB 64 (19-12-83)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

Board of Investments

Used/Brand new trucks and engines
(for stationary and/or transport
use) and special purpose vehicles

E.O. 782 (13-3-82)
Guidelines for the Importation
of Used Trucks and Engines
(15-5-82)
CB Circular 1029 (15-10-84)

Inter-Agency Committee on Used
Trucks and Engines
(MTI)

Gasoline and kerosine engines for
trucks and tractors

MAAB 98 (21-12-77)
MAAB 7 (15-2-82)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

Inter-Agency Committee on Used
Trucks and Engines
(MTI)

Used diesel/gasoline engines

MAAB 98 (28-12-77)
E.O. 782 (13-3-82)
Guidelines for the importation
of used trucks and used engines
(15-5-82)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

Inter-Agency Committee on Used
Trucks and Engines
(MTI)

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AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Used engine short blocks assembly/ used engine blocks	MAAB 5 (20-1-83)	Inter-Agency Committee on Used Trucks and Engines (MTI)
CKD cars and components/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive cars Manufacturing Program (PCMP)	MAAB 96 (21-12-71) CB Circular 979 (21-11-83) CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)	Board of Investments
CKD trucks and components/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive Truck Manufacturing Program (PTMP)	MAAB 26 (30-3-77) CB Circular 1000 (17-4-84)	Board of Investments
CKD motorcycles and component/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive Motorcycle Manufacturing Program (PMMP)	MAAB 35 (27-3-74) CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)	Board of Investments
Raw materials, parts and components used in the manufacture/assembly of diesel engines under the Diesel Engine Manufacturing Program (DEMP)	CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)	Board of Investments
Components/parts and supplies imported by registered participants under the PCMP, PTMP, PMMP, PEPCEP and DEMP (Programs), for resale domestically and not for assembly	CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84) MAAB 43 (26-11-84)	Board of Investments

1/ Non-participants of the programs may be allowed to import
upon submission of clearance from BOI.

LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Board of Investments

CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)

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Machinery, equipment and spare parts for use of registered participants in the program (i.e., PCMP, PTMP, PMMP, DEMP and PEPCEP) as well as the following:

- Pulp and Paper Industry Rationalization Program
- Coconut Industry Rationalization Program
- Iron and Steel Rationalization Program
- Coconut Industry Modernization Program
- Textile Modernization Program

Plants, seeds ^{1/} and other plant propagating materials; plant products, potential animal pests

Bureau of Plant Industry

PD 1433 (Plant Quarantine Decree of 1978) (10-6-78)
BPI Quarantine Administrative Order 1 (s-1981)
BPI Special Quarantine Order No. I-1 (s-1982)
BPI Special Quarantine Order No. I-2 (s-1982)
Memo. Circular No. 6 (11-4-85)

1/ Importation of crop seeds for commercial cultivation (e.g., pechay, raddish, lettuce, mustard, eggplant, tomatoes, pepper, cucumber and others) is prohibited effective 11 April 1985. Excluded from the ban are seed importations designed for use in breeding and research and seeds that cannot be locally produced.

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Vessels and appurtenances thereto

PD 474 (4-6-74)
MAAB 73 (20-10-75)
MC 8 (1-1-77)
MC 10 (1-1-77)
MC 17 (20-9-78)
MC 20 (4-9-79)
MC 21 (12-9-79)
MC 21-A (27-6-80)
MC 24 (15-7-82)
MC 23-A (12-8-82)
MC 25 (12-8-82)
MC 25-A (1-6-83)
MC 29 (25-8-83)
MC 25-B (23-4-85)

AGENCIES/BUREAUS

Maritime Industry Authority

Items classified as "NEC"
and "UC"

Section 74, R.A. 265 (15-6-48)
CB Circular 289 (21-2-70)
CB Circular 758 (4-9-80)
CB Circular 850 (15-2-82)
CB Circular 918 (11-3-83)
CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)
CB Circular 1060 (22-5-85)

Central Bank of the Philippines

Aircraft (Britten Norann Islander
(BN2), etc.)

LOI 343 (4-12-75)
MAAB 10 (15-3-79)

Philippine Aerospace Development
Corporation

Prohibited import items listed under
Sec. 101 of the Tariff and Customs 1/
Code of 1978 (PD 1464) as amended 1/

1/ For complete list of these prohibited items,
see Annex E hereof.

ANNEX B

PRODUCTS WHOSE IMPORTATIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY
BANNED/REGULATED BUT ARE NOW LIBERALIZED
AS OF 1 AUGUST 1987

<u>PRODUCT</u> (1)	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF LIBERALIZATION</u> (2)	<u>IMPLEMENTING CENTRAL BANK CIRCULARS/MAABs</u> (3)
1. Non-Essential Consumer (NEC) and Unclassified Consumer (UC) items (1,138 items)	01 January 1981 15 February 1982 08 March 1983 22 May 1985 24 March 1986 06 June 1986 18 July 1986 30 September 1986 9 January 1987 23 July 1987	CB Circular 758 CB Circular 850 CB Circular 918 CB Circular 1060 CB Circular 1096 CB Circular 1105 CB Circular 1109 CB Circular 1117 CB Circular 1128 CB Circular 1150
2. Caustic soda, solid (2 items)	15 February 1982	MAAB 8
3. Electronic integrated data processing equipment and related devices	26 September 1984	MAAB 38
4. Cellophane and oriented polypropylene	15 October 1984	CB Circular 1029
5. Dairy products	14 August 1985	CB Circular 1074
6. Empty bottles and other containers including the caps, stoppers and packaging thereof	14 August 1985	CB Circular 1074
7. Wheat and wheat flour	24 March 1986	CB Circular 1096
8. Soybeans and soybean meal	24 March 1986	CB Circular 1096
9. Feedgrains/feed substitutes	24 March 1986	CB Circular 1096
10. Hydrogen peroxide	30 April 1986	CB Circular 1100
11. Paper waste	30 April 1986	CB Circular 1100

<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
12. Basic iron and steel products (111 items)	30 April 1986 18 July 1986 30 September 1986 23 July 1987	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1109 CB Circular 1117 CB Circular 1150
13. Synthetic resins and resin products (52 items)	30 April 1986 18 July 1986 30 September 1986	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1109 CB Circular 1117
14. Synthetic yarns, fibers and threads (16 items)	30 April 1986 30 September 1986	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1117
15. Paper and Paperboard products (49 items)	30 April 1986 18 July 1986 30 September 1986 23 July 1987	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1109 CB Circular 1117 CB Circular 1150
16. Fish and fish preparations (24 items)	30 April 1986 18 July 1986	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1109
17. Tires (12 items)	30 April 1986 30 September 1986	CB Circular 1100 CB Circular 1117
18. Textiles/fabrics (2 items)	30 April 1986	CB Circular 1100
19. High tariff rate items (542 items)	06 June 1986 18 July 1986 30 September 1986 23 July 1987	CB Circular 1105 CB Circular 1109 CB Circular 1117 CB Circular 1150
20. Sodium Tripolyphosphate and Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	18 July 1986	CB Circular 1109
21. Vinyl -Asbestos/Asbestos-Vinyl Tiles	30 September 1986	CB Circular 1117
22. Liquid caustic soda (2 items)	30 September 1986	CB Circular 1117

ANNEX C

SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION FEES CHARGES

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Gamefowl breeders/importers	₱ 50.00
Feedgrains and feedgrain substitutes	₱ 300.00 per annum
Coal and coal derivatives	₱ 200.00 per application
Dangerous drugs	₱ 72.00 per annum
Antibiotics and sodium cyanide	₱ 25.00 for registration of product to be imported
Pesticides	₱ 100.00 per application

ANNEX D

LIST OF LICENSE FEES/ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES IMPOSED

<u>PRODUCT</u> ^{1/}	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Carabaos, buffaloes, cattle, horses, ponies, asses, mules, donkeys, swine and goats	₱20.00 per permit
Dogs and cats, and other domestic livestock	15.00 per permit
Adult chicken, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, quails and other adult domesticated fowls (except fighting and/or game birds) chicks, poults, ducklings, and other young fowls from day old or 7 days old (except fighting or game birds)	15.00 per permit
Fighting or game birds of any sex or age	20.00 per permit
All hatching eggs (excluding those of game birds)	15.00 per permit
Hatching eggs of game birds	10.00 per permit
For meat, meat products	15.00 per permit
Large size wild animals and birds	20.00 per permit
Medium size wild animals and birds	15.00 per permit
Small wild animals and birds	15.00 per permit
Fertilizer and fertilizer inputs	
Filing fee	100.00
License fee as importer (based on capitalization)	
Over ₱5,000,000	3,000.00
Over ₱1,000,00 to ₱5,000,000	1,000.00
Over ₱500,000 to ₱1,000,000	500.00
Over ₱1,000,000 to 500,000	300.00
₱100,000 and below	100.00

1/ For products not listed herein no license fee or administrative charge is imposed.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Pesticides	
A. Registration fee, per pesticide	100.00
B. Certificate of registration of pesticide:	
- Per active ingredient (initially)	200.00
Per active ingredient (renewal)	100.00
C. Application to import fee	100.00
D. License fee, per issuance:	
<u>Capitalization of importer</u>	
₱1,000,000	1,000.00
₱500,00 - ₱999,999	500.00
Below ₱500,000	300.00
<p>Note: A and B are conditions precedent to C and D, i.e., one cannot import unless the pesticide is registered with the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority.</p>	
Radiation-emitting apparatus and related devices	50.00 per permit
Tires; Used/Brand new trucks and engines (for stationary and/or transport use) and special purpose vehicle ; used diesel/ gasoline engines; used engine short block assembly/used engine block	1% of the value of importation but which shall not be less than ₱100.00 nor to exceed ₱1,000.00
BOI-regulated products	100.00 per import authority
Vessels for domestic or foreign use	
A. Processing fee for importation of spare parts	1% of price per invoice but in no case less than ₱625.00 nor more than ₱1,625.00
B. Processing fee for importation of vessels other than fishing vessels for domestic use	₱1,248.00 per vessel

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C. Processing fee for importation of fishing vessels	₱364.00 per vessel
D. Processing fee for importation of marine engines	
(1) 15 HP and above	₱104.00 per unit
(2) Below 15 HP	₱ 52.00 per unit
E. Processing fee for charter/ importation of ocean-going vessels	₱10,000.00 per vessel for the first 3 years plus ₱2,000 per vessel for every year in excess of 3 years
Various chemicals for the manufacture of explosives	₱200.00 per import permit
Unmanufactured leaf tobacco for blending purposes	₱5.00/kilo - inspection and monitoring fee
Fish and Fishery Aquatic Products	₱100.00 per import permit
Antibiotics	₱5.00 per import clearance
Plant, plant products and other materials	₱10.00/permit
Potential animal pests	₱50.00/permit
Acetic anhydride	₱30.00/clearance

ANNEX E

PROHIBITED IMPORT ITEMS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
SECTION 101 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE
OF THE PHILIPPINES (P.D. 1464)

1. Dynamite, gunpowder, ammunition and other explosives, firearms and weapons of war, and parts thereof.
2. Written or printed articles in any form containing any matter advocating or inciting treason, rebellion, insurrection, sedition or subversion against the Government of the Philippines, or forcible resistance to any law of the Philippines, or containing any threat to take the life of, or inflict bodily harm upon, any persons in the Philippines.
3. Written or printed articles, negatives or cinematographic films, photographs, engravings, lithographs, objects, paintings, drawings or other representation of an obscene or immoral character.
4. Articles, instruments, drugs and substances designed, intended or adapted for producing unlawful abortion, or any printed matter which advertises or describes or gives directly or indirectly information where, how or by whom unlawful abortion is produced.
5. Roulette wheels, gambling outfits, loaded dice, marked cards, machines, apparatus or mechanical devices used in gambling, or in the distribution of money, cigars, cigarettes or other articles when such distribution is dependent upon chance, including jackpot and pinball machines or similar contrivances, or parts thereof.
6. Lottery and sweepstakes tickets except those authorized by the Philippine Government, advertisements thereof and lists of drawings therein.
7. Any article manufactured in whole or in part of gold, silver or other precious metals or alloys thereof, the stamps, brands or marks of which do not indicate the actual fineness of quality of said metals or alloys.
8. Any adulterated or misbranded articles of food or any adulterated or misbranded drug in violation of the provisions of the "Food and Drugs Act".
9. Marijuana, opium, poppies, coca leaves, heroin or any other narcotics or synthetic drugs which are or may hereafter be declared habit-forming by the President of the Philippines, or any compound, manufactured salt derivatives, or preparation thereof, except when imported by the Government of the Philippines or any person duly authorized by the Dangerous Drugs Board for medicinal purposes only.
10. Opium pipes and parts thereof, of whatever material.
11. All other articles and parts thereof, the importation of which is prohibited by law or rules and regulations issued by competent authority.