

Executive Order No. 231

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193, DATED DECEMBER 28, 1948, AND NO. 209, DATED MARCH 30, 1949.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF IMPORT CONTROL BY REGULATING IMPORTS OF NON-ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY ARTICLES, CREATING AN IMPORT CONTROL BOARD, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY INTO EFFECT SUCH CONTROL AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT," I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix "A" of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended so as to include in the list of luxury and non-essential articles, the following: NAILS (Common wire and finishing, from size 1" to 5" inclusive); CEMENT (Portland); RUBBER (Raw, in the form of crepe sheet, smoked sheet and latex); VEGETABLES (in any form) except potatoes; and PINEAPPLES (canned).

SECTION 2. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix "B" of Executive Order No. 193 and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 209, are hereby amended so as to include or substitute as the case may be, in the schedule of percentage reductions prescribed therein, the following: NAILS (Common wire and finishing; from size 1" to 5" inclusive), 80%; CEMENT (Portland), 90%; RUBBER (Raw, in the form of crepe sheet, smoked sheet and latex), 90%; VEGETABLES (in any form) except potatoes, 40%; PINEAPPLES (canned), 90%; ONIONS, eliminating the date limit and changing the percentage cut from 90% to 40%; AUTOMOBILES, eliminating the price limit; PERFUMES, changing the percentage cut from 50% to 80%; BEER, changing the percentage cut from 40% to 60%; deleting items 11.1 to 11.4 and 17.1 to 17.4 and changing 10.1—10.4 to TEXTILES and MANUFACTURES OF COTTON, RAMIE, FLAX, LINEN, WOOL, SILK, RAYON, NYLON AND OTHER SYNTHETIC MATERIALS, 10.1 Fabrics (woven, knitted or otherwise)—50% cut on those costing P1.20 or more per yard c.i.f. Philippines, irrespective of widths, 10.2 READY MADE WEARING APPAREL (outer or inner)—50% cut, 10.3 HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—50% cut, 10.4 Grey cloth (unbleached sheetings and unbleached drills)—80% cut, 10.5 WEAVING YARNS—80% cut, 10.6 OTHER MANUFACTURES, except threads, yarns, twines, fishing nets and other articles for industrial purposes—50% cut; PIANOS, changing the price limit from P1,500 to P3,000 and increasing the percentage cut from 40% to 70%; RADIO PHONOGRAPH COMBINATIONS, reducing the price limit from P250.00 to P200.00; RADIOS, BATTERY SET, reducing the price limit from P200.00 to P150.00; RADIOS, ELECTRIC, reducing the price limit from P150.00 to P100.00; CIGARETTES, increasing the percentage cut from 30% to 50%; TOILET SOAP, changing the percentage cut from 50% to 80%; LEATHER, SKINS AND IMITATIONS (MANUFACTURES OF), increasing the cut from 25% to 40%; RUBBER SHOES, eliminating the price limit of P4.50.

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SECTION 3. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix "B" of Executive Order No. 193 and Section 3 of Executive Order No. 209 are hereby amended so as to change the Base Period and use as basis of quota allocations the average yearly importation of an importer during the years 1946, 1947, and 1948.

SECTION 4. Effective with the allocation of the quotas for the second six-month period of 1949, Section 9 of Executive Order No. 193 is hereby amended so as to charge a license fee of P1.00 for every One Thousand Pesos c.i.f. value of the article covered by an import license issued by the Board, instead of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos as heretofore.

Done in the City of Manila this 28th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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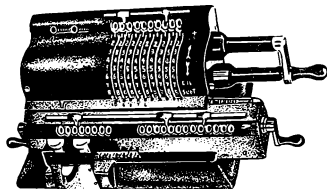
benefits shall not be liable to attachment, levy, or seizure by or under any legal or equitable processes whatsoever, either before or after receipt thereof by the beneficiary. The benefits which are being paid by the Veterans Administration in the Philippines are increasing in amounts from year to year. This year, these benefits will total approximately P100,000,000. One may judge from this, the tax-saving which has been made possible by this Act of the Philippine Congress.

Another Act passed by the recent Philippine Congress is Republic Act 379 which makes it a penal offense for any individual to pose as an agent or officer of an agency or department of a foreign government. This Act should have a salutary effect in cases, which are all too numerous, where persons claim to be representing a United States agency and extort money from potential beneficiaries under such a guise.

Finally, one of the Acts passed by the recent Philippine Congress, Republic Act 385, aids all of the United States agencies which are operating in the Philippines and which may require investigations to be made before claims of various kinds may be paid. This Act legalizes the administering of oaths by representatives of such agencies. Now, any person swearing falsely to a representative of a United States agency in a matter pertaining to a claim of any kind may be subject to prosecution for perjury.

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