

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 446

**AUTHORIZING THE PRICE STABILIZATION CORPORATION TO IMPORT CERTAIN ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES WITHOUT QUOTA ALLOCATION AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY.**

In order to insure an adequate supply of essential commodities and to arrest the rising trend of prices and discourage speculation and hoarding of said commodities, the Price Stabilization Corporation is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of Republic Act No. 509 in relation to section 8(6) of Republic Act No. 426, to import without quota allocation, in such quantities as may be found necessary, and through such channels of trade as can supply in the quickest possible time and the most advantageous prices, the following commodities:

1. Rice (Exclusive importation by PRISCO):
2. Flour:
3. Milk:
  - Evaporated
  - Condensed
  - Powdered
  - Natural
4. Canned Fish:
  - Sardines
  - Markerel
  - Squid
  - Salmon
5. Canned Meats:
  - Canned Beef
  - Vienna Sausage
  - Potted Meats
6. Coffee Beans
7. Printed matter:
  - College and technical books and magazines
8. Animals:
  - Economic animals for breeding purposes
  - Cattle for slaughter
9. Leather manufactures:
  - Beltings
10. Other inedible animal products:
  - Glues
  - Animal wax
11. Grains and preparations:
  - Ingredients for poultry feeds

12. Rubber and manufactures:
- Beltings
  - Heels
  - Hose
  - Packing and gaskets
  - Sheets, crude
  - Sheets, manufactured
  - Sheetings and soling
  - Soles, inner
  - Soles, outer
  - Rubber, friction tapes
  - Tires
13. Gums and resins, etc.:
- Resins—
    - Camphor
    - Rosen, resins
    - Shellac
    - Other resins and balsams
    - Turpentine
    - Linseed oil
14. Textiles and manufactures:
- Cotton—
    - Unmanufactured—
      - Raw cotton
    - Semi-manufactures—
      - Yarns—
        - Mercerized
    - Manufactures—
      - Threads, sewing—
        - Cloth—
          - Bleached
            - for embroidery
          - Blue denim
          - Broadcloth up to and including 69 × 22 quality
          - Cotton duck
        - Fabrics—
          - Remnants up to and including 1 to 10 yds.
        - Miscellaneous cotton mfts.—
          - Filter cloth
          - Ribbon, ink
          - Shoe tops, rubberized fabrics
        - Jute and other fabrics—
          - Threads and twines
15. Paper and manufactures:
- Unprinted—
    - Cigarette paper
    - Paper for adding machine and cash register
    - Printing paper—
      - For books
      - For newspaper
16. Non-metallic minerals:
- Petroleum products—
    - Bunker fuel oil
    - Diesel fuel
    - Gasoline and other motor spirits

- Kerosene
- Lubricating oils
- Grease
- Petroleum jelly (Vaseline)
- Sulphur
- Refractories and fire bricks

## 17. Metals and manufactures:

## Iron and steel—

- Sheets, plates and hoop iron—
  - Band hoop iron
  - Corrugated roofing
  - Plain, galvanized
  - Tin plates, terneplates and jarger tin

## Steel mill products—

- Nuts, bolts, washers and rivets

## Advanced manufactures—

- Needles

## Tools—

- Augers, drills, braces, gimlets and reamers
- Axes, adz and hatchets
- File and rasps
- Gauges, squares and levelers
- Hammers
- Hose, rakes and shovels
- Pipes and fittings—
  - Steel, black
  - Steel, galvanized

## Non-ferrous metals, except precious—

## Aluminum and manufactures of—

- Foil
- Sheets, corrugated
- Sheets, plain

## Antimony

## Brass and bronze—

- Bars and rods
- Locks, hinges and bolts
- Machinery and parts
- Nails, tacks, screws, nuts, bolts, washers and rivets
- Other builders' hardware
- Pipes and fittings
- Sheets
- Wire

## Copper and manufactures—

- Bars, ingots, slabs & pigs
- Nails, tacks, screws, nuts, bolts, washers and rivets
- Pipes and fittings
- Sheets (Montz metal)
- Wire (bare)
- Wire, (insulated)

## Lead—

- Pigs, bars and sheets
- Bottle caps
- Solder & babbitt metal
- Type and type metal

## Mercury (quicksilver)

## Nickle

## Tin—

- Ingots

- Zinc—  
Pigs, bars and sheets  
Dusts
18. Machinery except agricultural and electrical:  
All other machinery—  
Air compressors  
Coffee and corn mills  
Fiber stripping machine  
Fiber stripping machine parts  
Logging equipment  
Mining machinery and parts  
Saw mill machinery and parts  
Shoemaking machinery and parts  
Sugar mill and parts  
Woodworking machinery and parts
19. Agricultural machinery and implements:  
Plows, cultivators, harrows and parts  
Reapers and mowers  
Rice hullers and cleaners  
Rice hullers and cleaners parts  
Rice threshers  
Rice threshers parts  
All other agricultural machinery implements and parts
20. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines:  
Acids—  
Muriatic (Hydrochloric)  
Nitric  
Oxalic  
Sulphuric  
Other chemicals—  
Alum (Sodium-aluminum, sulphate)  
Ammonia, anhydrous  
Ammonia, aqua  
Ammonia, carbonate and bicarbonate  
Baking powder  
Calcium carbide  
Chlorine, gas or liquid  
Cyanide, (Potassium and sodium)  
Other basic chemicals for pharmaceutical and biological products
21. Fertilizers and Fertilizing Materials:  
Animals and vegetable fertilizer  
Nitrate of potash  
Phosphate of ammonia  
Sulphate of ammonia  
Sulphate of potash  
Superphosphate  
Mixed fertilizer
22. Explosives:  
Blasting caps  
Dynamite  
Fuses
23. Miscellaneous:  
Fish hooks  
Brushes—  
Paint  
Ink and ink powder—  
Printers ink

24. Spare parts of all motor vehicles such as automobiles, trucks, tractors, including locomotives and railroad cars and spare parts of every kind of machinery:
25. Electrical machinery and apparatus:  
Electric wires and  
Wiring fixtures

The Price Stabilization Corporation shall issue rules and regulations regarding the placing of orders for said commodities as well as their handling and distribution to meet the needs of the public.

This Order shall take effect as of the dates the Price Stabilization Corporation was authorized by the President of the Philippines in his letters of April 5 and May 11, 1951, to import the commodities herein listed without quota allocation and in such quantities as may be found necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE

*Acting Assistant Executive Secretary*

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