

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 136

AUTHORIZING THE IMPORTATION OF RICE AND
DESIGNATING THE RICE AND CORN ADMINIS-
TRATION AS THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO
UNDERTAKE SUCH IMPORTATION PURSUANT
TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2207

WHEREAS, the National Economic Council, under its Reso-
lution No. 70(64), dated August 27, 1964, certified to a
shortage in the local supply of rice of the quantity therein
determined which is of such gravity as to constitute a na-
tional emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law,
do hereby authorize the importation of rice in the quantity
as determined by the National Economic Council to cover
the shortage in the local supply and hereby designate the
Rice and Corn Administration (RCA) as the agency of the
Government to undertake said importation, pursuant to the
provisions of Republic Act No. 2207.

The RCA is hereby empowered to conduct the necessary
public bidding in accordance with the aforecited law, to
execute contracts for the importation of rice on straight
sales basis, to apply for and open the necessary letters of
credit for the Government in coordination with other gov-
ernment offices and agencies, and to do such other acts and
things as may be necessary in connection with said importa-
tion of rice

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of January, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

DIOSDADO MACAFAGAL
President of the Philippines

By the President:

SALVADOR L. MARIÑO
Secretary of Justice
concurrently
Acting Executive Secretary