

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.158

ORDERING THE FAST-TRACKING OF THE COMPUTERIZATION OF EXPORT-RELATED PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7844, otherwise known as the Export Development Act of 1994, declared that it shall be the policy of the State to evolve export development into a national effort and that government shall champion exports as a focal strategy for a sustainable agri-industrial development;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Export Development Plan of 2005-2007 has identified as policy imperatives, the simplification of procedures related to exports and the implementation of digital trading systems;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 428 mandates the simplification of rules and regulations and the reduction of reportorial requirements to facilitate doing business and encourage more investments in the country;

WHEREAS, the EDC, in its meeting last 17 may 2006 identified the fast-tracking of the computerization of government agencies involved in export-related processes as one solution to reduce cost to exporters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the fast-tracking of the computerization of all government agencies involved in export processes as listed in the annex to this Order.

Section 1. All government agencies involved in export processes as listed in the annex of this Order shall fast-track their computerization projects.

Section 2. The Export Development Council shall form and chair a Technical Working Group (TWG) to review and study the processes of government agencies, specifically those that affect the flow of export transactions and identify ways to fact-track their computerization.

Section 3. All government agencies involved in export-related processes are hereby enjoined to report and present the status of their computerization to the TWG.



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Section 4. All executive Order or issuances, or portions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Administrative Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 5. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

Gloria M. Araya

By the President:

Eduardo R. Ermita

EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary



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Agency	Products	Document Issued
<p>1. DENR - Forest Management Bureau</p>	<p>a. Logs, poles and piles and piles including log core and filches railroad ties. b. Lumber</p>	<p>Export Authority and Certificate of Inspection.</p>
<p>2. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)</p>	<p>Wild Terrestrial Species to include live, stuffed, preserved, by-products and derivatives, e.g.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mammals (i.e. Philippine Monkeys, cloud-rats, ant eater, Philippine tarsier and skunk). 2. Aves (i.e. bleeding heart pigeons, Java sparrows, tree sparrow, parrot, finches, Philippine Starlings, hanging parakeets, brush cuckoo, plaintive cuckoo, amethyst fruit dove, blue-tailed bee-eater, crested mynah, pink-necked green pigeon, painted quails, button quails, banded rail, plain swamphen, green-winged dove, slender-billed cuckoo, white-eared brown dove, kingfishers, black naped oriole monarch, radamadavat, gujabero) 3. Reptiles (i.e. gecko, monitor and sail-finned lizards, land turtles) 4. Flora (i.e. tree ferns, cycast plant, all species orchids, aloe plant, sanders alocasia, striped alocasia, voiavoi, bungang ipod, cactus, Philippine camia/garland, Himalayan yew, Agar wood, eagle wood, big-leaf mahogany and red-sanders) 5. All species of butterfly. 6. Exotic wildlife species found under Appendix II of the CITES such as parrots, macaw, pigeons and conures. 	<p>Export Permit. Re-Export Permit Certificate.</p>



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3. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	a. Shells; undersized raw shells of Trocas, Gold Lip, Black lip, Turbo man oratus and kapis. b. Wildlife Species: Wild marine species, e.g. water snakes (Cerberus rynchops); seasnakes: live, skin or products from the skin or meat.	Commodity and Export Clearance.
4. Board of Investments, Copper Export Clearance Office	Copper concentrates	Copper Export Clearance Certificate
5. Bureau of Plant Industry	a. All plants, planting materials and plant products capable of harboring pests; insect specimens, live and dead. b. All packaging materials made of wood	a. Phytosanitary Certificate b. Re-Export Phytosanitary Certificate
6. International Coffee Organization Certifying Authority	Coffee	Coffee Export Clearance
7. Movie and Television Review Classification Board	Motion pictures/television firms and related publicity materials	Export permit
8. National Food Authority	Grains and Grain-by Products	Export permit
9. Bureau of Animal Industry	Animals, animal products, animal effects	Veterinary Health Certificate
10. National Museum	Antiques, cultural artifacts and historical relics	Export Permit
11. Philippine International Trading Corporation	All Exports to the following socialist and centrally-planned economy countries: Albania, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Angola, Mongolia, People's Republic, Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea), Nicaragua, Libya, Myanmar	Export Permit
12. PNP/DILG	Firearms, ammunitions, and explosives	Authority to Export
13. Philippine Nuclear Research Institute	Radioactive materials	Authority to Transport



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14. Sugar Regulatory Administration	Sugar and molasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certificate of Clearance for Withdrawal; b. Certificate of Clearance for Inloading; c. Certificate of Clearance for Outloading
15. Fiber Industry Development Authority	Abaca seeds etc. Abaca fiber etc.	Commodity Clearance
16. National Meat Inspection Commission	Edible meat products	Mandatory Clearance
17. Maritime Industry Authority	Vessels, marine engines, spare parts and other marine related items	Authority to export
18. National Tobacco Administration	Tobacco and related products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Commodity Clearance b. Certificate of Authenticity c. Authority to Export Leaf Tobacco and Tobacco Products
19. Bureau of Food and Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All processed foods, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and household hazardous substances. b. Fishes (live, fresh, chilled or frozen) c. Crustaceans d. pharmaceuticals and cosmetics 	Export/Commodity Clearance
20. Dept. of Transportation and Communications	Aircrafts and Parts	Export Permit
21. Phil. Drug Enforcement Agency	Precursors and essential chemicals	Clearance Permit
22. Fertilizers and Pesticides Authority	Fertilizers, pesticides and other agricultural chemicals	Export Permit



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23. Board of Investments- Construction Department-	Cement and clinker	Clearance Permit
24. Environment Management Bureau- Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources	Hazardous Substance/Waste	a. Export Permit b. Notification of Importing Countries
25. DTI- Regional Development Group Offices	Handicrafts to countries with which the Phils. has not trade agreements	a. Export Commodity Clearance b. Handicraft Certificate
26. Optical Media Board	Optical Media	Export Permit
27. Oil Industry Management Bureau (formerly Energy Industry Administration Bureau)	Oil and Petroleum Products	Written Notice

