

[LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 88, June 08, 1973]

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TO: The Secretary of Agriculture
And Natural Resources
The Secretary of National Defense
The Chief of Constabulary
The Administrator, National Grains
Authority
All National and Local Officials
Concerned

In furtherance to Letter of Instruction No. 79, dated May 25, 1973, it is hereby ordered that wheat, flour, starch, and animal feeds shall be included within the purview of said Letter of Instruction.

In order to effectively carry out the provisions of this Letter of Instruction, the Secretary of National Defense, the Secretary of agriculture and Natural Resources, the Chief of Constabulary, and the Administrator, National Grains Authority, shall serve as a continuing Coordinating Body observing the following guidelines;

I. The Philippine Constabulary and the National Grains Authority shall be jointly responsible for the following:

- a. To see to it that only licensed persons, natural or juridical, are engaging in the grains business;
- b. To pinpoint in each province/city, the location of all warehouses and other storage facilities of grains and/or their by-products;
- c. To determine in every province/city, the first five biggest grains producers, millers, traders and processor/ manufacturers;
- d. To conduct an inventory of all grains stocks in warehouses and other storage facilities;
- e. To recommend to the Secretary of National Defense the arrest, investigation and prosecution of all suspected hoarders, price manipulators and violators of the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 4, National Grains Authority Rules and Regulations, Letter of Instruction No. 795 Agency Contract of the Cereal Procurement Program of the National Grains Authority and this Letter of Instruction.

II. National Grains Authority shall —

- a. Order the sealing of warehouse, mills, manufacturing/processing establishments utilizing grains and/or their by-products as ingredients in the manufacture of their finished products and other grains business establishments violating the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 4, National Grains Authority Rules and Regulations, Letter of Instruction No. 795 Agency Contract of the Cereal Procurement Program of the National Grains Authority and this Letter of Instruction;
- b. With the assistance of the Philippine Constabulary, take over of the operations of dills and warehouses that have been sealed in accordance with the preceding paragraph.