

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3201, June 17, 1961 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE INTERNATIONAL HARDWOOD AND VENEER COMPANY OF THE PHILIPPINES A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, PRIVATE COASTAL AND PRIVATE LAND BASED RADIO STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the International Hardwood and Veneer Company of the Philippines a temporary permit to construct, establish, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the grantee may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, private coastal and private land based radio stations, for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided "with a radio transmitting apparatus and radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said private fixed point-to-point, private coastal and private land based radio stations or any of them on lands of the public domain upon such terms he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee, and is granted upon the express condition that same shall be void unless the construction of at least one of the said stations be begun within one and one-half years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special assent of the Congress of the Philippines, it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio stations, private coastal and private land based at such, places in the Philippines as the interest of the corporation and of its business may justify.

SEC. 5. This temporary permit shall not take effect until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder, but the grantee may use the international