## [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 306, October 31, 2000 ]

FURTHER STREAMLINING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO IMPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TAXPAYERS AND ENHANCE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS COMPUTERIZED INTEGRATED TAX SYSTEM BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175

**WHEREAS**, increased revenue collection is urgently needed to finance vital economic and developmental programs of the government and to attain fiscal stability in the midst of current Asia's economic crisis;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these goals, a further streamlining of the organizational structure of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is in order to reinforce the tax administration and enforcement capabilities of the Bureau.

**WHEREAS**, this streamlining of the organizational structure of the Bureau is intended to truly transform the Bureau into an effective and efficient revenue collecting agency.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to integrate the functions of the Excise Taxpayers Service with that of the Large Taxpayers Service to effect a well-defined institutional structure for all large taxpayers;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3, Article XVIII of the Philippine Constitution, grants the President of the Philippines the continuing authority to reorganize the national government, which includes the power to abolish offices, to transfer functions, services and activities.

**WHEREAS**, under Section 20, Book III of Executive Order No. 292 (Revised Administrative Code), the President is empowered to exercise such other powers and functions vested in him which are provided for under the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** Paragraph 1 (1.1) of Section 1 of Executive 175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. xxx xxx xxx

"1.1The following Services shall be placed directly under the Office of the Commissioner

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