

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 678, April 16, 1981 ]**

**SUSPENDING THE EXPORT TAX ON NATIVE LEAF AND SCRAP TOBACCO**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 515 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended, upon the recommendation of the National Economic and Development Authority, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby direct and order:

SECTION 1. Effective upon the issuance of this Order, native leaf and scrap tobacco shall be excluded from the list of products subject to the export tariff as provided under Section 514 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended.

SECTION 2. This suspension order shall remain effective until revoked by me upon the recommendation of the National Economic and Development Authority.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

(SGD.) **FERDINAND E. MARCOS**  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

(SGD.) **JUAN C. TUVERA**  
*Presidential Executive Assistant*



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