

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139, February 22, 1965 ]**

**CREATING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS**

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in connection with the program for the peaceful uses of atomic energy in the Philippines, to regulate the shipment of radioactive materials in the interests of personal health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed propitious at this time to adopt national rules and regulations governing the safe carriage of radioactive materials on land, sea and air in view of the increasing number of users of radioactive materials in the Philippines and the expected widespread application of atomic energy with the commencement of operations of the nuclear reactor at the Philippine Atomic Research Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Committee on the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials to be composed of the following:

The Commissioner, Philippine Atomic Energy Commission, or his duly authorized representative	Chairman
The General Manager, Philippine National Railways, or his duly authorized Representative	Member
The Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, or his duly authorized representative	Member
The Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, or his duly authorized representative	Member
The Postmaster General, or his duly authorized representative	Member
The Commissioner, Land Transportation Commission, or his duly authorized representative	Member
The Commissioner, Public Service Commission, or his duly authorized representative	Member

The Committee shall assist the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission in preparing rules and regulations for the safe transport of radioactive materials and shall study the manner by which these rules and regulations may be most effectively enforced within the framework of existing law. In addition, the Committee shall serve as advisor to the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission in matters affecting the shipment, transport and carriage by land, sea, or air of radioactive materials.