

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193, December 28, 1948]

PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF NON-ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY ARTICLES INTO THE PHILIPPINES AS PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 330.

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Republic Act No. 330, entitled "An Act authorizing, the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles creating an import control board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control, and penalizing violations of this act," I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of effectivity of this order, no non-essential or luxury article specifically mentioned in the list referred to in Section 2 hereof shall be imported into the Philippines without an; import license duly issued by the Import Control Board in accordance with the provisions of this order. Such license shall be signed "By authority of the President: Chairman, Import Control Board."

SEC. 2. The articles included in the accompanying list, marked Appendix A, duly certified by the Chairman, Import Control Board, by authority of the President, shall be considered luxury or non-essential articles. The Import Control Board, with the authority of the President, may, from time to time and as circumstances warrant, add to, or delete from, the said list.

SEC. 3. The quantity or value of each luxury or non-essential article that may be imported within the year 1949 shall be fixed by the Import Control Board, by authority of the President, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually at the discretion of the Board in accordance With the schedule of percentage reductions prescribed herein as shown in the accompanying schedule, marked Appendix B, duly certified by the Chairman, Import Control Board, with the authority of the President.

SEC. 4. The Import Control Board shall fix the quota for each article in terms of quantities or total money values and shall allocate, such quota, by authority of the President, to the importers duly registered for such article on the basis of their respective quantities or values of imports during the base period reduced in accordance with the percentages herein prescribed in Appendix B.

SEC. 5. Not more than 20 per cent of the quota fixed for each article shall be set aside, to be allocated to importers who had no importation during the base period mentioned in the next preceding section but have been registered subsequently as importers of such articles, No new importer shall receive a percentage allocation bigger than one fifth of the percentage allocated as quotas to the old importers. Applications for licenses to import any portion of this 20 per cent reserved quota