

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, December 03, 1936 ]**

**ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS**

1. For the purpose of classifying airports and landing fields built or to be built, and fixing the responsibility for their proper construction, administration, use and maintenance, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of airports and landing fields.

**I. NATIONAL AIRPORTS:**

All commercial airports including terminals or those located at provincial capitals or in other municipalities, which are along the main air traffic routes or which connect commercial centers and other points of importance in the country.

**II. NATIONAL EMERGENCY LANDING FIELDS:**

All landing fields constructed or to be constructed along regular air routes at maximum intervals of eighty kilometers (fifty miles) as a safety precaution in case of motor trouble or bad weather.

**III. PROVINCIAL AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS:**

All airports and landing fields that are financed exclusively from provincial funds and which are primarily of local importance.

**IV. MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS:**

All airports and landing fields built and maintained by municipalities with municipal funds.

**V. MILITARY AIRPORTS:**

All airports constructed and maintained by the Philippine Army which shall not be available for use by private and commercial airplanes except in case of emergency or upon the issuance of special permit by the Army authorities.

**VI. PRIVATE AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS:**

All airports or landing fields constructed and maintained by any private individual, copartnership, association, corporation, or jointstock company.

2. Pursuant to the above classification, the following airports and landing fields are hereby designated as:

I. NATIONAL AIRPORTS:

(1) Agusan

Butuan Landing Field (completed)

(2) Albay

Legaspi Landing Field (to be constructed)

(3) Antique

San Jose de Buenavista (under construction)

(4) Batanes

Basco Landing Field (to be constructed)

(5) Batangas

Batangas Landing Field (completed)

(6) Benguet

Baguio Landing Field (completed)

(7) Bohol

Tabilaran Landing Field (completed)

(8) Bukidnon

Malaybalay Landing Field (completed)

Del Monte (Tankulan) (completed)

(9) Cagayan

Tuguegarao Landing Field (to be constructed)

(10) Camarines Norte

Daet Landing Field (completed)

(11) Camarines Sur

Naga Landing Field (completed)

(12) Capiz

Capiz (Loctugan Landing Field) (under construction)

(13) Cebu

Cebu Landing Field (completed)

(14) Cotabato

Cotabato Landing Field (completed)

(15) Davao

Davao Landing Field (Cabaguio Landing Field)  
(completed)

(16) Ilocos Norte

Laoag Landing Field (completed)

(17) Ilocos Sur

Vigan Landing Field (completed)

(18) Iloilo

Iloilo Landing Field (completed)

(19) Isabela

Ilagan-Upi Landing Field (to be constructed)

(20) Leyte

Tacloban Landing Field (completed)

(21) Masbate

Masbate Landing Field (completed)

(22) Mindoro

Calapan Landing Field (completed)

(23) La Union

Naguilian Landing Field (completed)

(24) Nueva Ecija

Cabanatuan Landing Field (completed)

(25) Nueva Vizcaya

Bagabag Landing Field (under construction)

(26) Occidental Misamis

Misamis Landing Field (proposed)

(27) Oriental Misamis

Cagayan Landing Field (proposed)

(28) Occidental Negros

Bacolod Landing Field (proposed)