

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 500-A, August 22, 2006]

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. DATED JANUARY 27, 2006, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF AIR SERVICES TO THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DMIA) AND SUBIC BAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SBIA)

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend certain provisions of Executive Order (EO) No. 500, dated 27 January 2006 in order to reflect accurately its legislative authority and to clearly delineate its territorial or jurisdictional coverage, type of services contemplated and the pre-conditions and requirements for its availability to foreign carriers;

WHEREAS, despite the urgency of putting in place all the components needed to fast-track the development of Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (DMIA) and the Subic Bay International Airport (DMIA), it is also equally important for the purpose of this objective to adopt more realistic timelines and proper phasing of activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I GLORIA MACPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. The first "WHEREAS" paragraph of EO No. 500, supra, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7227, as amended, declared the policy of the Government to accelerate the sound and balanced conversion into alternative productive uses of the Clark and Subic military reservations and their extensions"

Section 2. The fourth "WHEREAS" clause of aforesaid E.O. No. 500, is likewise amended to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, on December 3, 2003, Executive Order No. 253 was issued "providing for the expansion of air services to the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (DMIA) and Subic Bay International Airport (SBIA);

SEC. 3. Section 2 of EO No. 500 is likewise amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Any provision of Executive Order No. 219 (Series of 1995), Executive Order No. 32, (Series of 2001) and related issuances to the contrary notwithstanding, the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) shall process within thirty (30) days from receipt all applications for international passenger transportation services to DMIA and SBIA, in accordance with the CAB's current and applicable rules, regulations and procedures, subject to the following: