

**[PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 06-97,
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**EVALUATION OF PORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND/OR INCLUSION
UNDER THE PPA PORT SYSTEM**

1. AUTHORITY

1.1 Section 6 (a), sub-paragraphs (i) and (iii), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph vii and Section 26, paragraph (b) of Presidential Decree No. 857, as amended.

1.2 Section 3 of Executive Order No. 212, requiring preparation of an updated National Port Transport Plan.

2. SCOPE

This Memorandum Circular covers:

2.1 All existing municipal ports except fishports.

2.2 Proposed sites for development as a National or International Port.

3. PURPOSE

3.1 To determine whether requests for inclusion of municipal ports into the PPA Ports System emanating from the Local Government Units (LGUs), members of Congress and other government agencies can be favorably acted upon or not.

3.2 To guide Port and District Managers in making a systematic assessment of prospective terminal sites for planning purposes.

4. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

4.1 For an orderly procedure, requests for inclusion of municipal ports into the PPA system or for development of proposed sites as a PPA port shall be forwarded/referred to the PMOs concerned for the corresponding evaluation.

4.2 Port and District Managers may likewise conduct periodic assessment on prospective port or terminal sites, using the criteria given herein.

4.3 Criteria for evaluation shall include the following:

4.3.1 Passenger and/or cargo traffic

4.3.2 Proximity to existing national port/terminal