MALACAÑANG RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 132

CREATING THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, in the administration of agricultural commodities agreements with the United States of America, the Philippine Government regularly encounters problems involving both the different government agencies and the private sector;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a specific Committee to coordinate and consult with government agencies and the private sector to ensure that the policies and practices adopted will facilitate the implementation of agricultural commodities agreements;

WHEREAS, there is likewise a need for an appropria Committee to remedy the problems in policies and practices and to take specific measures to comply with the provisions of agricultural commodities agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Inter-Agency Committee on the Administration of Agricultural Commodities Agreements which shall serve as the government body responsible for attending to all matters pertaining to agricultural commodities agreements in consultation with other government agencies and the private business sectors concerned, and recommending to the President such other policies affecting current and future agricultural commodities agreements.

The Inter-Agency Committee on the Administration of Agricultural Commodities Agreements shall be composed of a Chairman from the National Economic Council, and a representative each from the Central Bank of the Philippines, the Development Bank of the Philippines, the Department of Forei Affairs, the Board of Industries, the Presidential Economic Staff, and such other offices which the Committee may from time to time require, to be designated by the respective office heads.

The Inter-Agency Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any officer or employee of any department, bureau or agency of the Government as may be needed to assis the Inter-Agency Committee in the proper discharge of its functions.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19thday of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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By the President:

RAFAEL M. SALAS Executive Secretary