

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 306**  
REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, SERIES OF 1936, ESTABLISHING  
AND CLASSIFYING AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS AS AMENDED  
BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 136, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1937.

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 No. 45, dated July 6, 1936, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of airports and landing fields:

*I. National Airports and Landing Fields*

All airports and landing fields owned, operated and maintained by the Philippine Government. They are reclassified according to their purposes into:

- (a) Commercial, when operated and maintained for commercial aviation.
- (b) Military, when operated and maintained for military aviation. With the consent of the military authorities, military airports may be used by commercial and private planes.

*II. National Emergency Landing Fields*

All landing fields constructed or to be constructed along the air routes as a safety precaution in case of forced landing.

*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. City Airports and Landing Fields*

All airports and landing fields built and maintained by cities with city funds

*V. Municipal Airports and Landing Fields*

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

*VI. Private Airports and Landing Fields*

All airports and landing fields constructed and maintained by any private individual, co-partnership, association, corporation, or joint-stock company.

*VII. United States Military Airports and Landing Fields*

All airports and landing fields owned, operated and maintained by the United States Government for military aviation only.

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

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*I. Commercial National Airports*

1. Aparri (Camalaniugan), Cagayan (Under construction)
  2. Badas-Placer, Surigao
  3. Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya
  4. Baguio, Benguet
  5. Baler, Tayabas
  6. Bancase, (Butuan), Agusan
  7. Basco, Batanes
  8. Batangas, Batangas
  9. Borongan, Samar
  10. Bulan, Sorsogon
  11. Buluan, Cotabato
  12. Butuan, Agusan (Temporarily abandoned)
  13. Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
  14. Cagayan, Misamis Oriental
  15. Calapan, Mindoro
  16. Calbayog, Samar (Under construction)
  17. Capiz, Capiz
  18. Catarman, Samar
  19. Cotabato, Cotabato
  20. Culion, Palawan
  21. Daet, Camarines Norte
  22. Dansalan, Lanao
  23. Davao, Davao
  24. Del Monte, Bukidnon
  25. Dipolog, Zamboanga (Under construction)
  26. Dumaguete, Negros Oriental
  27. Iba, Zambales
  28. Ilagan (Gamu), Isabela
  29. Iloilo, Iloilo
  30. Iwahig, Palawan
  31. Jolo, Sulu
  32. Laoag, Ilocos Norte
  33. Legaspi, Albay
  34. Lucena, Tayabas (Under construction)
  35. Malabang, Lanao
  36. Malaybalay, Bukidnon
  37. Masbate, Masbate
  38. Naga, Camarines Sur
  39. Naguilian, La Union
  40. Plaridel, Bulacan
  41. Rosales, Pangasinan
  42. San Jose de Buenavista, Antique
  43. Tacloban, Leyte
  44. Tagbilaran, Bohol
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45. Tarlac, Tarlac
46. Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

## II. *Military National Airports and Landing Fields*

1. Balara (San Mateo), Rizal
2. Cebu, Cebu (Open to commercial and private planes)
3. Dingle, Iloilo
4. San Fernando, Pampanga
5. Zablan Field, Quezon City

## III. *National Emergency Landing Fields*

1. Alabat Island (Perez), Tayabas
2. Barobo (Liaña), Surigao
3. Catanauan, Tayabas
4. Daja (Baña), Capiz
5. Ferrol (Tablas Island), Romblon
6. Kibawe, Bukidnon
7. Tabung Point, Capiz
8. Valencia, Bukidnon
9. Wasig, Mindoro

## IV. *Provincial Airports and Landing Fields*

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## V. *City Airports and Landing Fields*

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## VI. *Municipal Airports and Landing Fields*

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## VII. *Private Airports and Landing Fields*

1. Acoje (Sta. Cruz), Zambales
2. Anahao Island (Hernani), Samar
3. Bacolod, Negros Occidental
4. Calatagan, Batangas
5. Canlubang, (Calamba), Laguna
6. Del Carmen (Floridablanca), Pampanga
7. Fabrica, Negros Occidental
8. Gingoog (Anakan Lumber Co.), Misamis Oriental
9. Grace Park, Rizal
10. Kabankalan, Negros Occidental
11. La Carlota, Negros Occidental
12. Maraut River (Davao Gold Mine), Davao
13. Nasugbu, Batangas
14. Nielson, Rizal
15. Paracale, Camarines Norte

16. San Jose, Mindoro
17. San Miguel, Tarlac
18. Siwayan (Rio Guinobatan), Masbate
19. Waterous (Mangarin), Mindoro

IX. *United States Military Airports and Landing Fields*

1. Clark Field, Pampanga
2. Nichols Field, Rizal
3. Wolfe Field (Zamboanga), Zamboanga (Open to commercial and private planes)

GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. The acquisition, construction, administration, maintenance and improvement of commercial national airports and landing fields shall be under the control and supervision of the Director of Aëronautics, and shall be financed from such special or annual appropriations as may be authorized by the Philippine Government for such purposes and from funds derived from Act No. 3592, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 130.

4. The acquisition, construction, administration, maintenance and improvement of military national airports and landing fields shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army. However, the construction, maintenance and improvement of military airports and landing fields may be placed under the control and supervision of the Director of Aëronautics upon the request of the Chief of Staff and with the approval of the Secretary of National Defense, and same may be financed from funds of the Bureau of Aëronautics.

5. The acquisition, construction, administration, maintenance and improvement of national emergency landing fields shall be financed in the same manner as those of commercial national airports and landing fields and shall be under the control and supervision of the Director of Aëronautics.

6. The construction, improvement and maintenance of provincial, city and municipal airports and landing fields shall be carried out with the advice and under the general supervision of the Director of Aëronautics.

7. Any provincial, city or municipal airport or landing field may be hereafter designated a national airport or landing field upon the request of the province, city or municipality concerned and with the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of National Defense.

8. The Secretary of National Defense is hereby authorized, upon the request of the Provincial Board and with the concurrence of the Municipal Council concerned, to designate any municipal airport as a provincial airport.

9. Private airports and landing fields shall not be available for use by commercial planes, except in case of emergency, unless they have been constructed and rated in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Aëronautics and a permit has been issued by that Bureau to this effect.

10. With the approval of the Secretary of National Defense, the Director of Aëronautics shall adopt and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of this Order and especially to govern the use of airports and landing fields, with the exception of those constructed and maintained for purely military purposes.

11. Executive Order No. 73, dated December 3, 1936, as amended by Executive Order No. 136, dated December 30 1937, is hereby revised accordingly.

12. This Order shall take effect as of October 1, 1940.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fifth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:  
JORGE B. VARGAS  
*Secretary to the President*

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