The following notification is hereby submitted in response to the questionnaire on import licensing procedures annexed to document L/5640/Add.26/Rev.2 dated 8 October 1987 and sets out the import licensing regime of the Philippines as of 30 September 1991.
Outline of System

1. Imports into the Philippines are free unless otherwise subject to the requirements of prior approval by appropriate government agencies/committees concerned responsible for implementing the legislation prohibiting/regulating imports. The Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464) and the Central Bank Charter (Republic Act No. 2665, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 72), provide the primary legal bases for the control and regulation of imports in the Philippines. However, there are special laws that prohibit/regulate the importation of some commodities and designate certain government agencies/committees to administer import regulations. Import licence applications must be submitted to the appropriate administrative body responsible for issuing licences (import permits/clearances/authorizations). The licence holder is required to submit it to the Central Bank or its authorized agent banks for authority to buy foreign exchange to pay for imports of goods covered by the licences, and to the Bureau of Customs at the time of customs declaration.

Purposes and Coverage of the Licensing

2. All commodities/commodity groups subject to automatic and non-automatic import licensing are embodied in the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree 1464), as amended, and in the Philippines Standard Commodity Classification Manual. Commodity groups whose importation is restricted are listed in Annex A hereof.

3. The system applies to goods originating from any country, the choice of the source of the supply being left entirely to the prospective importers.

4. The licensing is intended mainly to (a) safeguard public health, safety, security and welfare; (b) develop and rationalize domestic industry; (c) meet the economic development needs of the Philippines by way of ensuring an adequate supply of commodities not available locally in sufficient quantities; and (d) for balance of payment and trade surveillance purposes.

5. As stated in the outline of system above, the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (P.D. 1464), as amended, and the Central Bank Charter (R.A. 265) as amended, provide the primary legal bases of the licensing. But there are special laws (see second column of Annex A) that govern the importation of, and designate the appropriate agencies/bureaus which administer the licensing regime on a specified commodity or group of commodities. Central Bank Circular No. 1029 consolidates all rules and regulations to govern import transactions. The licensing system is statutorily required. Legislation in certain instances leaves the designation of products to be licensed to administrative discretion under well-defined criteria. In some cases, the system may be abolished without legislative approval for as long as the basic criteria provided in basic legislation no longer apply to the particular product/s being licensed (see Annex B).
Procedures

6. For quota products:

(a) All regulations are circulated and made available to interested parties. They are also published in the Official Gazettes and/or in the nation's newspapers.

(b) Import quotas are on an annual basis. They are allocated on a first come, first served basis directly to qualified or registered importers. Since the quotas are allocated in the name of the importers, they are not published in order to avoid possible disclosure of business secrets. However, they can be made known, to government, upon request when necessary and appropriate.

(c) Quotas are granted on the basis of an importer's past performance in relation to historical growth in sale. Applications are not considered on an arbitrary or formula basis but on the merits of each individual case. Adequate controlling, monitoring systems are provided to ensure that licences allocated are actually used for imports. Unused allocations are not added to quotas for a succeeding period. The names of quota-holders may be known to government and export promotion bodies of exporting countries upon request.

(d) The time allowed for submitting application for licences is usually up to the end of the authorized period which is normally up to the end of a quarter, semester or end of the sixth month or year.

(e) Under normal circumstances, an application for an import licence is complete in all respects can be granted within two weeks or even sooner.

(f) Licences are issued with a specified period of validity for shipment of goods. It is up to the importer to import goods any time during the validity period of the import licence. Goods should be shipped from the exporting country only after the import licence is issued.

(g) Only one administrative body considers the application for licence.

(h) See answer to 6(b) and 6(c).

(i) Not applicable.

(j) Not applicable.
(k) There are certain commodities (carton boxes, circus horses imported for exhibition, display or show purposes, and certain importations of textile item/fabrics, garment accessories as well as some NEC and UC items) although they are non-quota products where import licences are granted only on condition that the products imported will be re-exported or processed for re-export.

7. For non-quota products:

(a) Where there is no quantitative limit on importation of product, application must be filed at least two weeks before estimated loading date of the product.

(b) Licences can be granted immediately depending on the urgency of the request.

(c) Application may be filed on any working days of the year.

(d) Generally, consideration of application for import permit is effected by only one administrative organ, except for two product groups which are regulated by two agencies.

8. In the event of denial or disapproval by the pertinent administrative body of an application for import licence, the applicant is informed of the reason for such disapproval and given the right to make a written appeal for reconsideration of its original decision.

Eligibility of Importers to Apply for Licence

9. (a) Under the restrictive (non-automatic) licensing system, only persons, firms and institutions duly registered as bona fide importers, domestic users, breeders, producers, traders, etc. are eligible to apply for licences, except in instances when only the Government or its entities/agencies may import the products sought to be imported by applicants (e.g. rice, which is State traded).

(b) Under the non-restrictive (automatic) system, all persons, firms and institutions, are eligible to apply for licence as long as they meet the basic requirements/criteria laid down by the agencies/bureaus concerned.

There is a system of registration of persons or firms permitted to engage in importation. This system ensures that only qualified applicants are granted licences. A registration fee is charged in some cases as indicated in Annex C.
Documentational and Other Requirements for Application of Licences

10. The information usually required in applications includes name and address of importer, business of importer, name and address of exporter/shipper, country of origin, means of transport, description and amount of goods to be imported. The documents required to support the application, which vary from agency to agency, usually include (a) pro forma invoice covering the importation applied for, (b) SEC registration certificate for corporations and partnerships and Bureau of Domestic Trade registration certificate for single proprietorship, (c) financial statement, and (d) a copy of export contract of L/C application, among others.

11. In the case of actual importation, the documents required may include (a) commercial invoice; (b) bill of lading; (c) clearance certificate from pertinent administrative bodies; and (d) formal customs entry.

12. For the list of licensing fees or administrative charges imposed, see Annex D hereof.

13. There is no deposit or advance payment requirement associated with the issuance of licences.

Conditions of Licensing

14. There are no set rules for the period of validity of a licence. Some licences are issued for a particular shipment only, with a validity period adequate to cover the whole process of importation. Others are issued with a period validity identical with that of the period granted on the quota held. The period of validity ranges from one month to one year (but for 15 days only with regard to NEC and UC commodities) and in all cases renewable upon written application by interested parties to the concerned agency/bureau.

15. There is no penalty for the non-utilization of a licence subject to quota or a portion of it.

16. Licences are made in the name of the applicant-importer only and non-transferable.

17. Attached to the issue of an import permit/clearance/authority may be conditions/requirements imposed by a particular agency.

Other Procedural Requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation apart from import licensing.

19. Except under conditions of an economic crisis, foreign exchange is automatically provided by authorized agent banks to a holder of an import licence.
ANNEX A

LIST OF PROHIBITED/REGULATED IMPORT ITEMS
TOGETHER WITH IMPLEMENTING LAWS, REGULATIONS AND/OR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND ADMINISTERING AGENCIES/BUREAUS

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<th>LAW, REGULATIONS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS</th>
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Fish and Fish Preparations
- Adm. Order No. 35 (S-1975)
- Adm. Order No. 17 (S-1988)
- Adm. Order No. 99 (S-1989)
- Adm. Order No. 5 (S-1986)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)
- Adm. Order No. 27 (S-1965)
- M.C. No. 2 (S-1981)
- Circular No. 2 (S-1986)

Onions, potatoes, garlic and cabbages, for seedling purposes
- Section 79(b), R.A.C.
- R.A. 4003
- P.D. 704 (16-5-75)
- Adm. Order No. 135 (S-1981)
- MAAB II (22-2-82)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

Coffee
- R.A. 2712 (18-6-60)

Rice
- E.O. 1028 (31-5-85)

Corn
- NFA Letter Circular No. 09

Sugar products
- MAAB No. 37 (9-2-83)
- MAAB No. 40 (9-12-83)

Coal and coal derivatives
- P.D. 1206 as amended by P.D. 1573 and EO 172 and EO 193
- Bureau Order No. 78-02-01 (10-2-78)
- MAAB 39 (6-9-83)
- MAAB 46 (11-10-83)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

1 Sugar products are among the high tariff rate items which remain regulated.
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<td>Refined petroleum products</td>
<td>P.D. 1206 (6-10-77), P.D. 1573 (11-6-78), Implementing Rules and Guidelines for the Importation of Refined Petroleum Products MAAB I (10-1-90)</td>
<td>Energy Regulatory Board (ERB)</td>
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<td>Chinese medicinal herbs</td>
<td>MAAB 135 (20-11-73)</td>
<td>Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD)</td>
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<td>Sodium cyanide</td>
<td>MAAB 38 (5-5-77)</td>
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<td>Antibiotics (including Ampicillin/Amoxycillin)</td>
<td>MAAB 90 (23-11-77), Rules and Regulations on the Monitoring System for Importation of Antibiotics MAAB I (10-1-90)</td>
<td>Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD)</td>
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<td>Chlorofluorocarbon</td>
<td>MAAB 2 (14-1-83)</td>
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<td>Acetic anhydride</td>
<td>MAAB 17 (21-10-81)</td>
<td>Dangerous Drugs Board</td>
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<td>CB Circular letter (14-4-80)</td>
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<td>Aircraft parts</td>
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<td>Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC)</td>
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<td>Colour reproduction machines</td>
<td>Memo of Agreement between CB and NBI (17-10-77), MAAB 88 (17-3-77)</td>
<td>National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) and Central Bank (CB)</td>
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Fertilizer for agricultural use:
- P.D. 1144
- FTA Board Resolution No. 2-75 (S-1975)
- E.O. No. 1028 (31-5-85)
- FPA Memo Circular No. 1 (S-1986)
- FPA Memo Circular No. 90-01 (S-1990)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority (FPA)

Pesticides:
- P.D. 1144
- FPA Rules and Regulations No. 1 (S-1977)
- FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 (S-1989)
- FPA Pesticide Circular No. 01 (S-1990)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

Fertilizer and Pesticides Authority (FPA)

Various chemicals for the manufacture of explosives:
- Sections 883-885 RAC
- R.A. 2255
- R.A. 3023
- LOI 60
- Standard Operation Procedure No. 9 (4-12-73)
- MAAB No. 5 (21-1-84)

Philippine Constabulary Firearms and Explosives Unit

Used Tyres:
- LOI 1086 S-1982
- MAAB 1 (10-1-90)

Bureau of Import Services (BIS)

Consumer durable goods/electronic products:
- CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

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<th>Used trucks for industrial or transport operation</th>
<th>E.O. 782 (13-3-82) amended by E.O. 354 (29-3-89) and E.O. 361 (22-6-89)</th>
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<td>Replacement parts for motor vehicles</td>
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<td>Completely built-up second-hand buses for Public Transport Operations</td>
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<td>Brand new trucks with more than 18 tons GVW</td>
<td>Memo Order 157 (9-2-88)</td>
<td>Board of Investments (BOI)</td>
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<td>Raw materials, parts and components of consumer electronic products except imports by EPZA registered enterprises</td>
<td>CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84)</td>
<td>Board of Investments (BOI)</td>
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<td>CKD cars and components/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive Cards Manufacturing Program (PCMP) now known as the Car Development Program (CDF)</td>
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CKD trucks and components/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive Truck Manufacturing Program (PTMP) now known as the Commercial Vehicle Development Program (CVDP)

- CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84) Board of Investments (BOI)

CKD motorcycles and components/parts thereof for assembly under the Progressive Motorcycle Manufacturing Program (PMMP) now known as the Motorcycle Development Program (MDP)

- CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84) Board of Investments (BOI)

Components/parts and supplies imported by registered participants under the CDP, CVDP, MDP and PEPCEP (Programs) for resale domestically and not for assembly

- CB Circular 1029 (12-10-84) Board of Investments (BOI)

Vessels and appurtenances thereto

- PD 474 (4-6-74)
- MAAB 73 (20-10-75)
- MC 8 (1-1-77)
- MC 10 (1-1-77)
- MC 17 (20-9-78)
- MC 20 (4-9-79)
- MC 21 (12-9-79)
- MC 21-A (27-6-80)
- MC 24 (15-7-82)

Maritime Industry Authority
- MC 23-A (12-8-82)
- MC 25 (12-8-82)
- MC 25-A (1-6-83)
- MC 29 (25-8-83)
- MC 25-B (23-4-85)
- PD 760 (7-31-75)
- PD 866 (1-2-76)
- MC 9 (11-16-76)
- MC 22 (8-25-80)
- MC 24-A (4-28-87)
- MC 25-D (7-1-86)
- MC 29-B (7-11-86)
- MC 31 (12-2-85)
- MC 50 (7-26-89)
- MC 56 (8-20-90)
(MC Nos. 23-A and 29 (Schedule of Fees) have been revised under MC 29-B and 31)
- MC 33-A (12-28-89)
- MC 38 (4-29-87)
- MC 42 (7-8-88)
- MC 42-A (3-26-90)

Items classified as NEC and UC
- Section 74
- R.A. 265
- CB Circular No. 289 (21-2-70)
- MAAB I (10-1-90)

Prohibited import items listed under Sec. 101 of the Tariffs and Customs of the Philippines as amended

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<td>(6) Basic iron and steel products</td>
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(9) Paper and paperboard products except imports by EPZA-registered enterprises
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CB Circular 1150
CB Circular 1167

(10) Synthetic resins and synthetic resin products except imports by EPZA-registered enterprises and semi-conductor firms
30 April 1986
18 July 1986
26 September 1986
1 July 1987
5 November 1987
25 April 1988
CB Circular 1100
CB Circular 1109
CB Circular 1117
CB Circular 1149
CB Circular 1161
CB Circular 1174

(11) High tariff rate items
6 June 1986
18 July 1986
26 September 1986
24 December 1987
25 April 1988
CB Circular 1105
CB Circular 1109
CB Circular 1127
CB Circular 1167
CB Circular 1174

(12) Newsprint
14 September 1989
CB Circular 1210

(13) Machinery, equipment and spare parts for use of registered participants on the program i.e. PEMP, PTMP, PMMP, DEMP and PEPCEP as well as the following:
(a) Pulp and Paper Industry Rationalization Program
22 December 1988
CB Circular 1192

(b) Coconut Industry Rationalization Program
14 July 1989
CB Circular 1205 Phase II

(c) Coconut Modernization Program
14 July 1989
CB Circular 1205 Phase II

(d) Textile Modernization Program
14 July 1989
CB Circular 1205 Phase II
(14) Gasoline and Kerosene engines for trucks and tractors; used diesel/gasoline engines
22 December 1988
29 December 1989
CB Circular 1192
CB Circular 1219

(15) Used engine short blocks assembly/used engines blocks
29 December 1989
CB Circular 1219

(16) Replacement parts for motor vehicles
6 October 1989
29 December 1989
27 February 1990
CB Circular 1212
CB Circular 1219
CB Circular 1231

(17) Hydrogen peroxide
30 April 1986
CB Circular 1100

(18) Acrylic, rayon and cotton staple fibre and nylon filament yarn
30 April 1986
CB Circular 1100

(19) Fish and fish preparations
30 April 1986
18 July 1986
CB Circular 1100
CB Circular 1109

(20) Sodium tripolyphosphate/tetrasodium pyrophosphate
18 July 1986
CB Circular 1109

(21) Synthetic fibres and yarns
26 September 1986
CB Circular 1117

(22) Vinyl-asbestos/asbestos-vinyl tiles
26 September 1986
CB Circular 1117

(23) Liquid caustic soda
26 September 1986
CB Circular 1117

(24) Banned (NEC) and unclassified consumer (UC) items
6 June 1986
1 July 1987
23 July 1987
22 December 1988
CB Circular 1105
CB Circular 1149
CB Circular 1150
CB Circular 1192

(25) Fruits and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh and dried
9 January 1987
25 April 1988
CB Circular 1128
CB Circular 1174

(26) Polyester fibre, textile yarn, and thread
1 November 1987
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<td>(29) Cement items</td>
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## ANNEX C

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<td><strong>Feedgrains and feedgrain substitutes</strong></td>
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<td>-- per pesticide product (three years)</td>
<td>+ ₱ 600.00</td>
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<td>- Organic and/or specialty products</td>
<td>900.00 per product</td>
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LIST OF LICENCE FEES/ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES IMPOSED

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<tr>
<td>Carabaos, buffaloes, cattle, horses, ponies, asses, mules, donkeys, swine and goats</td>
<td>₱ 45.00 per permit</td>
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<td>Dogs and cats, and other domestic livestock</td>
<td>₱ 60.00 per permit</td>
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<td>Bull semen and other animal semen; embryo</td>
<td>₱ 36.00 per permit</td>
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<td>Adult chicken, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, quails and other adult domesticated fowls chicks, poults, ducklings, and other young fowls</td>
<td>₱ 45.00 per permit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fighting or game birds</td>
<td>₱ 20.00 per head</td>
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<td>Hatching eggs</td>
<td>₱ 40.00 per permit</td>
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<td>Hatching eggs of game birds</td>
<td>₱ 6.00 per egg</td>
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<td>For meat, meat products</td>
<td>₱ 35.00 per permit</td>
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<td>Large size wild animals and birds</td>
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Fertilizer and fertilizer inputs

| Filing fee | ₱ 150.00 |
| Licence fee as importer (based on capitalization)                       |
| Over ₱5M | ₱4,000.00 |
| Over ₱1M to ₱5M | ₱1,500.00 |
| Over ₱500,000 to ₱1M | ₱600.00 |
| Over ₱100,000 to ₱500,000 | ₱400.00 |
| ₱100,000 and below | ₱200.00 |
Processing fee

Import certificate $100.00/certificate
Letter of authority to import 100.00/letter

Pesticides

Filing fee $150.00

Licence fee, per issuance:

Capitalization of importer

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Processing fee

Import certificate $100.00

Colour reproduction machines 50.00 per permit

Used trucks and all other special purpose vehicle 1% of the value of importation but which shall not be less than $500 nor to exceed $2,000.00

BOI-regulated products $100.00 per import authority

Vessels for domestic or foreign use

A. Processing fee for importation of spare parts 1% of price per invoice but in no case less than $625.00 nor more than $1,625.00

B. Processing fee for importation of vessels other than fishing vessels for domestic use $1,248.00 per vessel

C. Processing fee for importation of fishing vessels 364.00 per vessel
### D. Processing fee for importation of marine engines

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<td>(1) 15 HP and above</td>
<td>₱ 104.00 per unit</td>
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<td>(2) Below 15 HP</td>
<td>₱ 52.00 per unit</td>
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### E. Processing fee for charter/importation of ocean-going vessels

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<td>For vessels 10 years old and below</td>
<td>₱ 1,200.00 per vessel</td>
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<td>₱ 9,600.00 per vessel</td>
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### Various chemicals for the manufacture of explosives

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<td>₱ 100.00 per import permit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acetic anhydride</td>
<td>₱ 30.00 per clearance</td>
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ANNEX E

PROHIBITED IMPORT ITEMS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
SECTION 101 OF THE TARIFFS AND CUSTOMS
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES (P.D. 1464)

1. Dynamite, gunpowder, ammunition and other explosives, firearms and weapons of war, and parts thereof.

2. Written or printed articles in any form containing any matter advocating or inciting treason, or rebellion, insurrection, sedition or subversion against the Government of the Philippines or forcible resistance to any law of the Philippines, or containing any threat to take the life of, or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the Philippines.

3. Written or printed articles, negatives or cinematographic film, photographs, engravings, lithographs, objects, paintings, drawings or other representation of an obscene or immoral character.

4. Articles, instruments, drugs and substances designed, intended or adapted for producing unlawful abortion, or any printed matter which advertises or describes or gives directly or indirectly information where, how or by whom unlawful abortion is produced.

5. Roulette wheels, gambling outfits, loaded dice, marked cards, machines, apparatus or mechanical devices used in gambling or in the distribution of money, cigars, cigarettes or other articles when such distribution is dependent on chance, including jackpot and pinball machines or similar contrivances, or parts thereof.


7. Any article manufactured in whole or in part of gold, silver or other precious metals or alloys thereof, the stamps, brands or marks of which do not indicate the actual fineness of quality of said metals or alloys.

8. Any adulterated or misbranded articles of food or any adulterated or misbranded drug in violation of the provisions of the "Food and Drugs Act".

9. Marijuana, opium poppies, coca leaves, heroin or any other narcotics or synthetic drugs which are or may hereafter by declared habit forming by the President of the Philippines, or any compound, manufactured salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, except when imported by the Government of the Philippines or any person duly authorized by the Dangerous Drugs Board, for medicinal purposes only.
10. Opium parts and parts thereof, of whatever material.

11. All other articles and parts thereof, the importation of which is prohibited by law or rules and regulations issued by competent authority (as amended by Presidential Decree No. 34).