[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1932, June 11, 1984

MODIFYING THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CORN AND COAL AND COKE

WHEREAS, excessively high tariff rates encourage inefficient domestic production;

WHEREAS, particularly in the case of basic commodities, an adequate level of tariff protection for domestic producers should be maintained;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree:

SECTION 1. Tariff Heading No. 10.05 of Chapter 10 and Nos. 27.01 and 27.04 of Chapter 27 of Presidential Decree No. 1464, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Duty Rate 1984 1985

"10.05.000 Maize. . . Ad. Val. 10% 10% Ad.Val. 20% 20% "27.01.00 Anthracite, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated "27.01.200 Other coal, Ad.Val. 20% 20% whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated "27.01.300 Briguettes, Ad.Val 20% 20% ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal. . . Ad.Val. 20% 20% "27.04.100 Coke and semi-coke of coal, retort carbon. . . "27.04.200 Coke and Ad.Val. 20% 20% semi-coke of lignite or peat

SEC. 2.—All laws, Executive Orders, Letters of Instructions, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.