

[**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 669, March 11, 1975**]

AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 135, ENTITLED "CREATING THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY AUTHORITY."

WHEREAS, recently, there has been a pronounced upsurge in the occurrence of irregularities and anomalies in the sale and/or distribution of food crop fertilizers;

WHEREAS, such irregularities, undermining as they do the government policy of making the nation self-sufficient in agricultural staple foods, constitute economic sabotage requiring immediate and effective positive action on the part of the Government;

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

SECTION 1. Presidential Decree No. 135 (Creating the Fertilizer Industry Authority) is hereby amended by adding after Section 5 thereof the following sections, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer, producer, processor, trader, dealer, distributor or outlet of food crop fertilizers or for any farmer, planter or end-user of the same as the case may be,—

"(a) To divert food crop fertilizers to any other purpose or use;

"(b) To re-allocate, transfer or resell food crop fertilizers to other persons, corporations, partnerships or entities, without the prior approval of the Fertilizer Industry Authority;

"(c) To alter or otherwise change the contents, quality, quantity, weight or grade of food crop fertilizers or to substitute or change the original containers thereof;

"(d) To impose as a condition for the purchase of food crop fertilizers the simultaneous purchase of pesticides or other articles;

"(e) To purchase, sell or transact any other business in food crop fertilizer coupons; or

"(f) For any farmer, planter or end-user of food crop fertilizers to fail to use the same during the agricultural year when it was duly procured or obtained.

"SEC. 7. It shall likewise be unlawful for any common carrier to accept, load or transport food crop fertilizers without a written permit from the Fertilizer Industry Authority."

"SEC. 8. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall be understood in the sense hereinbelow indicated:

"(a) 'Food crop fertilizers' shall include all kinds, types or grades of fertilizers from whatever source which are intended for palay, corn, sorghum, soybeans and vegetables;

"(b) 'Divert' or 'diversion' shall refer to any act of varying the purpose or use of food crop fertilizers from that for which they