

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5348, June 15, 1968]

**AN ACT GRANTING MONARK INTERNATIONAL, INC. A
TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN
AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, COASTAL,
LAND-BASED, AERONAUTICAL AND LAND-MOBILE RADIO
STATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to Monark International, Inc. a temporary permit to construct, establish, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the grantee may select subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, coastal, land-based, aeronautical and land-mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radio-telephony, each to be provided a radio transmitting and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said radio stations or any of them on lands of the public domain upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This temporary permit shall continue to be in force during the time that the Government has not established similar service at the places selected by the grantee and is granted upon the express condition that same shall be void unless the construction of at least one of the said stations be begun within one year in the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special assent of the Congress of the Philippines it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee the right to construct, establish, maintain and operate said radio stations at such places within the Philippines as the interest of the grantee and of its trade and business may justify.

SEC. 5. This temporary permit shall not take effect until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder, but the grantee may use the international distress frequency of five to eight thousand two hundred eighty kilocycles whenever necessary.

SEC. 6. The grantee shall so construct and operate its radio stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.