

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 874, June 16, 1953]

AN ACT GRANTING TO THE MARIA CRISTINA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT PRIVATE COASTAL AND PRIVATE LAND BASE 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 the Maria Cristina Chemical Industries, Inc., its successors or assigns, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at the following places, to wit: Main Office, City of Manila; Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan; Buenavista, Province of Quezon; Camp Overton, Mindanao Island; watercraft managed by the Maria Cristina Chemical Industries, Inc., and at such places as the said company may select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, private fixed point-to-point, and private coastal and private land base radio stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting apparatus and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of such private fixed point-to-point, private coastal and private land base radio stations or any of them on land of the public domain upon such terms 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 grantee, its successors or assigns, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction of said station be begun within two years from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within four years from said date.

SEC. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines, it being understood that the purpose of this temporary permit is to secure to the grantee, its successors assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point, private coastal and private land base radio stations in such places in the Philippines as the interest of the company and 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, its successors or assigns, the frequencies and wave lengths to be used thereunder, but the grantee, its successors or assigns, may use the international distress frequency of five