

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 160, February 14, 2014 ]**

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE LIPATA PORT ZONE AND  
PLACING IT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF  
THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA)**

WHEREAS , Section 5, Article IV of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 857, or the "Revised Charter of the PPA," provides that the PPA may submit to the President, through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), applications for the declaration of specific areas as Port Districts (Port Zones);

WHEREAS , Section 3 of Executive Order No. 410 (s. 1990), which provides for new guidelines for the processing of applications for port zone delineation, states that applications which are jointly recommended for approval by the Philippine Ports Authority and Regional Development Council shall be submitted directly to the Office of the President;

WHEREAS , the Port of Lipata caters to domestic cargo vessels with major outgoing cargo consisting of palay, rice and fish products while the major incoming cargo consists of cements, fertilizers and general cargo, as well as inter-island (cargo/passenger) vessel plying the Manila-Romblon-Caticlan-Lipata route and vice versa; and

WHEREAS , there is a need to define the Port zone of Lipata for the planning, development, financing, and operation of said Port with the objective of promoting development through the dispersal of industries and commercial activities throughout the different regions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III , President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Port of Lipata . The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Lipata situated in Barangay Lipata, Municipality of Culasi, Province of Antique, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a port marked 1 on the plan, being N. 0 deg. 18' 34" W., 4,803.30 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad. 331-D, Culasi, Antique, thence:

N.	58 deg.	10'	W.,	152.56 m. to point 2;
N.	31 deg.	20'	E.,	170.12 m. to point 3;
	DUE EAST			450.00 m. to point 4;
	DUE SOUTH			289.64 m. to point 5;
S.	81 deg.	28'	W.,	194.35 m. to point 6;
N.	89 deg.	11'	W.,	34.67 m. to point 7;
N.	67 deg.	56'	W.,	38.88 m. to point 8;
S.	18 deg.	54'	W.,	70.37 m. to point 9;