

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 277, January 30, 2004]

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
SECURITY PROGRAMME, CREATING THE OFFICE FOR
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND
RECONSTITUTING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL
AVIATION SECURITY AS THE NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
SECURITY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to safeguard civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference while taking into account the safety, regularity and efficiency of flights

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 336 dated January 5, 2001, the National Council for Civil Aviation Security is responsible for formulating plans to direct, control, supervise and integrate all measures aimed at preventing and suppressing all terrorist threats to civil aviation;

WHEREAS, under Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of the Administrative Code of 1987, the President has continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the President.

NOW, THERE, I GLORIA MACAPAGAL – ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP), hereto attached as Annex "A", is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2. An Office for Transportation Security under the Department of Transportation and Communication is hereby created to be headed by an Undersecretary, who shall be primarily responsible for the implementation of Annex 17 of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Convention on aviation security.

SECTION 3. The National Council for Aviation Security is hereby reconstituted as the National Civil Aviation Security Committee (NCASC), to be composed of the following:

Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications	Chairman
Secretary, Department of Interior and Local Government	Co-Chairman
Undersecretary, DOTC Office for Transportation Security	Vice-Chairman
Assistant Secretary, Air Transportation Office	Member