

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 217, February 24, 2000 ]**

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193 DATED 6 JANUARY 2000  
ENTITLED "CONSTITUTING THE ECONOMIC COORDINATING  
COUNCIL"**

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Coordinating Council (ECC) was constituted on 6 January 2000 pursuant to Executive Order No. 193;

**WHEREAS**, the ECC is tasked to ensure the consistency and complementation of all issuances, pronouncements, plans, programs and projects, and proposed legislations with the country's economic reform direction to further promote deregulation, liberalization, free and fair market competition, and increased private sector participation; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide the ECC with full-time secretariat support to enable it to effectively perform its mandate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution do hereby order:

**Section 1. Creation of a Full-Time ECC Secretariat.** There is hereby created a full-time ECC Secretariat which shall provide technical and administrative support to the ECC and to the President, as follows:

1. Undertake all necessary preparations for the conduct of the ECC meetings including, among others, agenda generation, preparation of meeting documents, and coordination with concerned offices for the meetings' logistical/physical requirements (e.g., venue, protocolar arrangements);
2. Render support during ECC meetings, such as reproduction and distribution of documents pertinent to the meeting presentations/discussions and documentation of meeting discussions/agreements;
3. Prepare action documents to implement ECC agreements/decisions, and monitor and prepare status reports on the implementation of agreements;
4. Maintain official records and receive and prepare communications pertinent to the work of the Council; and
5. Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Council.

The ECC Secretariat shall be under the direct supervision of the ECC Vice-Chairman. The ECC Vice-Chairman, whenever necessary, may direct the PMS to provide staff support to the Council.