

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 952, May 04, 1984 ]**

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 537 AND NO. 823, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 1416, as amended, the President is empowered to undertake such organizational changes as may be necessary in the light of changing circumstances and developments;

WHEREAS, as a result of its increased role, functions and responsibilities, the Secretariat of the Garments and Textile Export Board (GTEB) has to be revitalized and given incentives;

WHEREAS, under Section 7 of Executive Order No. 823, the GTEB has been declared a critical government agency pursuant to P.D. No. 985;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 7 of Executive Order No. 823 in order to strengthen the intent of said Section and to implement the same without the need of any other act or order;

WHEREAS, the powers and functions of the GTEB have to be clarified with respect to imports of goods and exports of garments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitutions, do hereby order and direct:

SECTION 1. – Section 3 subparagraphs (a), (h), & (i) of Executive Order No. 537 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“a. Negotiate, conclude and implement garments and textile agreements, whether bilateral or multilateral, between the Republic of the Philippines, and other countries, approve quota allocations, export authorizations and issue export licenses and similar authorizations for all exports of textile and garments from the Philippines;

“h. In case of violations of its rules and regulations, cancel or suspend quota allocations, export authorizations and licenses for the operations of bonded garment manufacturing warehouses and or disqualify the firm and/or its principal stockholders and officers from engaging in garment exports and from doing business with the Board;

“i. In case of violations of its rules and regulations, imposed fines, in an amount not exceeding fifty (P0.50) centavos per square yard equivalent of the quantity unshipped in cases of unutilized allocation as defined by its rules and regulations, and not more than ten percent of the gross F.O.B. value of the goods exported/to be exported/imported/to be imported;”