

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 297, March 04, 1971]

**DECLARING AND DEFINING THE CUSTOMS ZONE FOR THE
NORTH HARBOR, MANILA**

WHEREAS, for a more effective supervision and control of the customs service and port administration, it is desirable and advisable that the premises adjoining the piers and wharves at the North Harbor, Manila, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Customs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and Section 606 of Republic Act No. 1937, as amended, do hereby declare the area described hereunder as Customs Zone under the administration, supervision, control and use of the Bureau of Customs, subject to private rights, if any there be, and to future survey, to wit:

All public lands lying west of or on the seaward side of five (5) defined lines traversing the Tondo Foreshore land in a general south to north direction parallel to the existing slipline of the Manila North Harbor and the North Harbor Service Road and more particularly described as follows:

1. A line parallel to and at a distance of fifteen (15) meters from the east bulkhead of Slip "0" and extending from point one (1) at the intersection of the prolongation of the south bulkhead line of Slip "0" and the prolongation of the west boundary of the existing Kagitingan Street to point two (2) at the south boundary of R. Almario Elementary School Compound, as indicated in the attached plan, the distance from point one (1) to point two (2) being 371 meters, more or less;
2. A line coinciding and co-equal with the west boundary line of the R. Almario Elementary School Compound extending from point three (3) to point four (4) as indicated in the attached plan, the distance from point three (3) to point four (4) being 82 meters, more or less;
3. A line parallel to and at a distance of one hundred and forty (140) meters from the North Harbor Slipline and extending from point five (5) at the mouth boundary at the present Zaragosa Street to point six (6) at the mouth boundary of the Tondo Youth Foundation Reservation as indicated in the attached plan, the distance from point five (5) to point six (6) being 1,347 meters, more or less;
4. A line coinciding and co-equal with the west boundary line of the Tondo Youth Foundation Reservation extending from point seven (7) to point eight (8) as indicated in the attached plan, the distance