

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 151, October 07, 1968]

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 213 DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1956, ENTITLED "REQUIRING ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BUY FROM THE NATIONAL RICE AND CORN CORPORATION AND THE CENTRAL COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE, INC., WHENEVER AVAILABLE, ALL THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR RICE."

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government to help the Filipino farmers and to patronize commodities sold by corporations or associations owned or controlled by them; and

WHEREAS, the Rice and Corn Administration, the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., and the Grains Marketing Cooperative of the Philippines, Inc., which are the central marketing bodies of all the farmer cooperative marketing associations, including agricultural land reform areas, have rice stocks of different varieties which can be procured at comparatively lower prices;

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

1. All requisitions for rice needed by all departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions of the Government, including the corporation owned or controlled by the Government, the Armed Forces, government hospitals, and public educational institutions, shall be forwarded to the Rice and Corn Administration, the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., and the Grains Marketing Cooperative of the Philippines, Inc., for the purpose of filling such requisitions, whenever available, from the stocks outside of what might have been reserved to meet the requirements of the consuming public.
2. The Rice and Corn Administration, the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., and the Grains Marketing Cooperative of the Philippines, Inc., in the case government-owned or controlled corporations, shall furnish the Bureau of Supply with samples of their rice stocks together with all specifications of quality and quantity thereof which are available every quarter of the year.
3. Unjustifiable specifications of quality of the rice required made in said requisitions shall be considered as a circumvention of the