

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9, February 01, 1954]

PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE LICENSING, SALE, POSSESSION, USE, STORAGE AND MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order and promulgate the following rules and regulations for the control and supervision of the licensing, sale, possession, use, storage and manufacture of explosives or their ingredients:

1. Any person or entity desiring to manufacture, sell, store, possess or use gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall make application to the Chief of Constabulary thru the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, and the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy stating therein the purpose for which the license and/or permit is applied for and such information as may be especially requested by the Chief of Constabulary before acting upon the application. The application shall be filed with the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, who shall, in the first instance, screen and process the same. Applications favorably considered by the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, shall be forwarded by him to the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy who, after giving due and proper consideration to the purpose for which the license or permit is applied for, shall recommend approval or disapproval of the application to the Chief of Constabulary. Only applications favorably recommended by the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy may be considered by the Chief of Constabulary who, upon approval, shall issue the license or licenses applied for. The Chief of Constabulary may, however, disapprove an application notwithstanding any favorable recommendation by the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy, if in his opinion public interest so warrants. The powers herein granted to the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy to process and recommend approval or disapproval of an application to manufacture, sell, store, possess or use gunpowder, blasting supplies, dynamite, explosives and their ingredients, and the powers of the Chief of Constabulary to approve applications for licenses and/or permits shall be personally exercised by them and shall in no manner be delegated to subordinate officers.

2. Any person or entity licensed under the law to deal in, manufacture, purchase, store, possess, use or handle gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall be required to store his stock in vaults or magazines under the control and supervision of an officer of the Philippine Constabulary or any other officer of the Armed