

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 314, March 28, 1996 ]**

**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the development of the maritime industry is vital to the attainment of the national development thrusts of people empowerment and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, ensuring maritime safety at all times is vital to attain the growth and development objectives of the industry;

WHEREAS, the enhancement of maritime safety requires collective and coordinated efforts among and between government and the private sectors;

WHEREAS, there is a need for an effective and efficient mechanism to coordinate the formulation and implementation of policies and programs affecting maritime safety, including immediate resolution of issues and concerns related thereto;

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

Section 1. Establishment of the National Maritime Safety Coordinating Council. There is hereby created the National Maritime Safety Coordinating Council, hereinafter referred to as the "Council", to serve as the coordinating body for the formulation and implementation of policies and programs affecting maritime safety.

Section 2. Composition. The Council shall be composed of the following:

Executive Secretary	-	Chairman
Secretary, DOTC	-	Co-Chairman
Secretary, DND	-	Vice Chairman
Secretary, DILG	-	Member
Administrator, MARINA	-	Member
Commandant, PCG	-	Member
General Manager, PPA	-	Member
Administrator, NAMRIA	-	Member
Commander, PNP/MARICOM	-	Member
Chairman, CHED	-	Member
Chairman, TESDA	-	Member
Chairman, Maritime Training Council	-	Member
Representative, NDCC	-	Member
One Representative each from	-	Members