

**[ OP EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 390, January 17, 1997 ]**

**MODIFYING THE NOMENCLATURE AND RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978 (PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464), AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Sections 104 and 401 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended, empower the President, upon the recommendation of the National Economic and Development Authority, to increase, reduce or remove existing protective rates of import duty, as well as to modify the form of duty.

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

*SECTION 1.* The following articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended, shall have rates of import duty in accordance with the schedule indicated opposite each article as listed below:

HDG NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty , (%) 1 January			
			1997	1998	1999	2000
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
76.04		Aluminum bars, rods and profiles				
	7604.21 00	- x x x - Of aluminum alloys				
	7604.29	- x x x				
	7604.29 00	- Other				
	7604.29 10	— Y-shape profiles for zippers, in coils	3	3	3	3
	7604.29 90	— Other	20	10	10	10
76.05		Aluminum wire				
		- Of aluminum, not alloyed:				
	7605.11 00	- Of which the maximum cross-	10	3	3	3