

**[ PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23-97, July 07, 1997 ]**

**DESIGNATION OF ANCHORAGE GROUNDS AT THE TERMINAL PORTS OF LAMAO AND MARIVELES, BATAAN**

**1. AUTHORITY**

- 1.1 Sections 6-a (ii), (x), 26 and 28 of PD 857
- 1.2 Section 15 of PPA AO No. 13-77

**2. OBJECTIVE**

To designate/define the anchorage grounds at the terminal ports in Bataan to improve the monitoring of marine operations and ensure the smooth flow of vessel traffic thereat.

**3. GUIDELINES**

3.1 The anchorage grounds specified in Annex "A"\* of this Order are hereby established/designated for the terminal ports of Lamao and Mariveles.

3.2 No vessel shall anchor or lie in the approaches to the various private ports in Bataan or be in a position less than 0.25 nautical miles from another vessel already anchored/moored.

3.3 No vessel shall anchor or obstruct the fairways which are delineated by the following coordinates:

A. East/West Approaches to Lamao Pier at the area between the coordinates:

Lat. 14°31.0' N Long. 120° 36.6'E  
Lat. 14°30.8' N Long. 120° 36.6'E  
Lat. 14°31.0' N Long. 120° 39.6'E  
Lat. 14°30.8' N Long. 120° 39.6'E

at a distance of 3 nautical miles

B. North/South Approaches to Lamao Pier at the area between the coordinates:

Lat. 14°29.0' N Long. 120° 37.5'E  
Lat. 14°29.0' N Long. 120° 37.8'E  
Lat. 14°31.0' N Long. 120° 37.3'E  
Lat. 14°31.0' N Long. 120° 37.6'E