DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 36-E

TO: All Heads of Bureaus, Regional Offices, Equipment Depots, District Offices, Area Shops and Department Proper Services

DPH Department Order No. 36 dated January 21, 1975, prescribing the rules and regulations governing the procurement of supplies and non-personal services, is hereby amended to insert under Rule 15 therein the following provisions:

- "15.8 Effective immediately pursuant to Letter of Instructions No. 620 dated October 25, 1977 (Appendix SS), all contracts of national government offices, agencies, and instrumentalities, including government—owned or controlled corporations, involving two million pesos (P2,000,000,00) and above, awarded through public bidding or by negotiation, shall be subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines.
- "15.8.1 Any such contracts entered into without the approval required in LOI No. 620 shall be null and void and of no force and effect. All orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this instruction are hereby repealed or modified accordingly."

This order supplements DPH Memorandum Circular No. 154 dated October 28, 1977 and strict compliance is enjoined.

(SGD.) BALTAZAR AQUINO Secretary

MALACAÑANG PALACE Manila

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 620

TO: All Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Offices, Agencies, and Instrumentalities of the National Government, including Government-owned or controlled Corporations.

All Concerned.

Effective immediately, all contracts of national government offices, agencies, and instrumentalities, including government—owned or controlled corporations, involving two million pesos (P2,000,000.00) and above, awarded through public bidding or by negotiation, shall be subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines.

Any such contracts entered into without the approval required herein shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

All orders, rules or regulations inconsistent with this instructions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

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