

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 242-A

MODIFYING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 242 DATED JULY 24, 1987,  
WHICH AMENDS EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133, SERIES OF  
1987, ENTITLED "REORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Republic of  
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by  
the Constitution, do hereby order:

Section 1. The designation of Undersecretaries  
for specific areas and offices is hereby modified in the  
sense that the Secretary is hereby authorized to design-  
ate any Undersecretary to supervise the bureaus, offices  
and agencies, including the attached entities consistent  
with the mandate of the Department.

Section 2. In addition to an existing Foreign Trade  
Service Corps, the President may appoint Trade Commision-  
ers with the rank of Assistant Secretary to coordinate trade  
and investment matters in the various continents to which  
they are assigned for the purpose of increasing trade and  
investments.

Section 3. No extra funding is authorized under this  
executive order.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall take effect  
immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of July in  
the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

*Corazon C. Aquino*

By the President:

*Arroyo*  
ROKER P. ARROYO  
Executive Secretary