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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3
Series of 1974

May 8, 1974

Subject: Amending Section 7 of the Administrative Order No. 6, Series of 1949 (Revised) Entitled Declaring the Coconut "Cadang-Cadang" of the Bicol Type of Dangerous Disease; Providing for its Control, and Placing under Quarantine All the Provinces Where the Disease Already Exists.

WHEREAS, as a result of the long and meticulous research studies on all conceivable aspects of the cadang-cadang disease of the coconut palms in the cadang-cadang infested areas, and with the objective of uplifting the economic and financial conditions of a great number of our coconut planters whose coconut trees are affected with cadang-cadang disease, it becomes necessary that the sweeping summary prohibitions as to the movement, transfer and conveyance of the coconut plants and/or parts thereof from the cadang-cadang infested areas to the non-infested areas in the Philippines as embodied under Section 7 of the Administrative Order No. 6, series of 1949 (Revised) be relaxed by amendment.

AND, WHEREAS, by so relaxing thru amendment of the provisions of Section 7 of Administrative Order No. 6 adverted to above, it will undoubtedly bring about great reliefs to the coconut planters in the cadang-cadang quarantined areas for they could now make and process various kinds of marketable and exportable products out from their coconut trees or parts thereof without any longer being subjected to absolute plant quarantine prohibitions on their movements in transporting and/or bringing their coconut products to any possible market outlets, both local and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE, by Authority vested in me by Section 1757 of Act No. 2711 known as the Revised Administrative Code, Section 24 of the Reorganization Plan 30-A and Section 10 of the Act 3027 entitled "An Act to Protect the Agricultural Industries of the Philippine Islands from Injurious Plant Pest and Disease, etc.," Section 7 of Administrative Order No. 6, series of 1949 (Revised) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. All transportation companies, either land, water or air, and the PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS Station Masters shall cooperate with the Director of Plant Industry and /OR/ his authorized representatives, the plant quarantine officers and plant pest and disease

inspector, in the strict enforcement of the provisions of this Administrative Order, by not allowing or accepting shipments of any part of the coconut plant, capable of POSSIBLY spreading the coconut cadang-cadang of the Bicol type to places where it is not yet known to exist EXCEPT DRIED NUTS WITH OR WITHOUT HUSKS, DRIED COCONUT HUSK, COIR OR FIBER; DRIED COCONUT DUST OR POWDER OF COCONUT HUSKS; DRIED LEAVES AND MIDRIBS; ANY PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED AND/OR MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED PARTS OF THE COCONUT PLANT WHICH ARE FULLY DRIED; PICKLED, SWEETENED, COOKED OR WELL-DRIED UBOD (CABBAGE) AND/OR FRESH UBOD (CABBAGE) WHEN TRANSPORTED UNDER BRINE SOLUTION OF 5% SALINITY; FULLY DRIED AND SEASONED TRUNKS; DRIED SPATHE, SPADIX, OR OTHER PARTS OF INFLORESCENCES, COPRA CAKES, COPRA MEALS, COCONUT OIL, DRIED COCONUT SHELLS AND SHELL CHARCOAL; DRIED STIPULES OR GUINIT; COCONUT WATER OR ANY OTHER COCONUT PART THOROUGHLY DRIED TO RENDER IT INCAPABLE OF SERVING AS SOURCE OF THE INFECTIVE PRINCIPLE OF CADANG-CADANG AND WHICH COULD BE USED AS RAW MATERIALS IN THE HANDICRAFT OR OTHER INDUSTRIES/."

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

(SGD) ARTURO R. TANCO, JR.
Secretary of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

For and in the absence of the
Director of Plant Industry:

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