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PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT CODE

WHEREAS, the broad purpose of environmental law becomes a matter of law of custom in the government;

WHEREAS, the national leadership has taken a step towards this direction by creating the National Environmental Protection Council under Presidential Decree No. 1151;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the creation of the Council be implemented with the launching of a comprehensive program of environmental protection and management;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to secure sound, imaginative and meaningful administration with by establishing specific environment management policies and environmental management quality standards in a Philippine Environment Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree:

CHAPTER 1. Short Title. – The Decree shall be known and cited as the "Philippine Environment Code."

TITLE I

Air Quality Management

SECTION 1. Purposes. – The purposes of this Title are:

a) to achieve and maintain such levels of air quality as to protect public health; and

b) to prevent to the greatest extent practicable, injury and/or damage to plant and animal life and property, and promote the social and economic development of the country.

CHAPTER 1

Declaration

SECTION 2. Ambient Air Quality Standards. – There shall be established ambient air quality standards which shall prescribe the maximum concentration of air pollutants permissible in the atmosphere consistent with public health, safety and general welfare.

In the establishment of ambient air quality standards, factors such as local atmospheric conditions, location and land use, and available technology shall be taken into consideration.

SECTION 3. National Emission Standards. – There shall be established national emission standards for new and existing stationary and mobile sources of pollution based on pollution control areas, taking into consideration the type of industry, practicable control technology available, location and land use, and the nature of pollutants emitted.

SECTION 4. Emission Standards. – Appropriate standards for continuously some levels shall be established considering among others, location, zoning and land use classification.

SECTION 5. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program. – There shall be established a standard for ionize producing equipment which shall be a prerequisite for the issuance of a permit to operate such equipment. The standard shall be set at a level to the acceptable level of ionize emitted from a given equipment for the protection of people and property, considering among others, the equipment and conditions of use, the degree of ionize reduction achievable through the application of best available technology and the cost of compliance.

The installation of any ionize producing equipment shall conform with the requirement of Presidential Decree No. 1206 and other applicable laws as well as their implementing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. Ambient Emission and Ionize Monitors. – Appropriate government agencies shall encourage research studies on the harmful effects of ambient emissions in the environment in order to establish permissible emission standards.

Research and studies shall also be undertaken to mitigate and minimize the effects of ionize emitted from ionize producing equipment.

CHAPTER III

Regulation and Enforcement

SECTION 7. Air Quality and Noise Standards. – The National Pollution Control Commission in coordination with appropriate government agencies, shall establish the proper standards for the enforcement of ambient air quality and noise standards, including the monitoring and surveillance of air pollutants, licensing and permitting of air pollution control facilities, and the promulgation of appropriate rules and regulations.

Existing air quality ambient and noise standards may be revised and/or modified consistent with new development and technology.

SECTION 8. Annual Review. – Community noise standards around airports shall be implemented by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in consultation with the National Pollution Control Commission.

SECTION 9. Vehicle Emissions. – The Land Transportation Commission, in coordination with the National Pollution Control Commission, shall promulgate standards and regulations for motor vehicles and other mobile equipment that conform with the standards set forth herein.

SECTION 10. Radioactive Emissions. – The release and emission of radioactively into the environment shall be subject to the establishment or promulgation of nuclear energy facilities and radioactive materials. Nuclear energy power plants and other equipment for disposal of radioactive materials shall be regulated by the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission in coordination with other appropriate government agencies.

CHAPTER IV

Marketing

SECTION 11. Quality Monitoring. – The National Pollution Control Commission, in coordination with appropriate government agencies, shall establish the proper standards for the enforcement of ambient air quality and noise standards, and shall promulgate rules and regulations for the licensing and permitting of air pollution control facilities, and the promulgation of appropriate rules and regulations.

The National Environmental Protection Council shall be functional with the results of air quality monitoring activities.

SECTION 12. Vehicle Modification. – The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration shall monitor regularly meteorological data affecting environmental conditions in order to effectively guide air pollution monitoring activities.

Activities relating to weather modification such as rainfall stimulation and storm seeding experiments shall be undertaken in consultation and/or in coordination with the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.

TITLE II

Water Quality Management

SECTION 13. Purpose. – It is the purpose of this Title to promote the management, protection and control and improve the quality of Philippine water resources through:

a) classification of Philippine waters;

b) establishment of water quality standards;

c) protection and improvement of the quality of Philippine water resources; and

d) responsibilities for surveillance and mitigation of pollution incidents.

CHAPTER 1

Classification of Waters

SECTION 14. Classification of Philippine Waters. – The National Pollution Control Commission, in coordination with appropriate government agencies, shall classify Philippine waters according to their best usage in classifying said waters, the National Pollution Control Commission shall take into account, among others, the following:

a) the existing quality of the body of water at the time of classification;

b) the use, depth, surface area covered, volume, direction, rate of flow, gradient of stream; and

c) the most beneficial use of said bodies of water and lands bordering them for residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial, recreational, navigational purposes.

SECTION 15. Reclassification of Waters. – Upon a change in the most beneficial use, it shall be within duty to express the National Pollution Control Commission, in coordination with appropriate government agencies, shall necessarily a body of water based on the intended beneficial use and shall take into account the factors specified in the preceding section. The National Pollution Control Commission may adopt higher standards for a particular body of water, subject to the approval of the National Pollution Control Commission.

SECTION 17. Jurisdiction over Bodies of Water. – When the quality of water has deteriorate to a degree where its state and extent affect its best usage, the government agencies concerned shall take such measures as may be necessary to upgrade the quality of such bodies of water to its beneficial use.

Research and studies shall also be undertaken to mitigate and minimize the effects of pollution from bodies of water. Effluent standards, standards of water quality and the National Pollution Control Commission shall be the classification of waters prescribed in the preceding sections, and the rules and regulations, among others, the following:

a) the standard of water quality in a particular may vary according to beneficial uses; and

b) the technology relative to water pollution control.

CHAPTER II

Protection and Improvement of Water Quality

SECTION 19. Enforcement and Consultation. – The protection, utilization, storage and distribution of hazardous, toxic and other substances such as radioactive materials, heavy metals, pesticides, fertilizers, and oils, and the disposal, discharge and dumping of wastes and pollutants affecting water quality, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the National Pollution Control Commission, national agencies of national, regional, local and private, and other local activities as well as those resulting from accidental spills and discharge shall be regulated by appropriate government agencies pursuant to their respective charters and existing laws, consistent with the provisions of this Code. The National Pollution Control Commission, in consultation with the National Water Resources Council and other concerned agencies, shall have the same with such enforcement as may be necessary to enable it to attain its objectives under Presidential Decree No. 1151.

SECTION 20. Dumping Operations. – It shall be the responsibility of the polluter to control, remove and clean up water pollution incidents at his own expense. In case of the failure to do so, the government agencies concerned shall undertake containment, removal and clean up operations and charge the expenses incurred in said operations shall be charged against the persons and/or entities responsible for the pollution incident.

SECTION 21. Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance. – The various government agencies concerned with environmental protection shall establish and maintain a network of stations and a water quality surveillance and monitoring network with sufficient stations and sampling schedules to meet the needs of the country. Such water quality surveillance network shall be in accordance with the standards and requirements of the National Pollution Control Commission and shall be under the supervision of the National Pollution Control Commission the results of Stream monitoring activities as the need arises.

TITLE III

Land Use Management

SECTION 22. Purpose. – The purposes of this Title are:

a) to provide a national orderly and efficient acquisition, utilization and disposition of land and its resources in order to derive therefrom maximum benefits; and

b) to encourage the prudent use and conservation of land resources in order to prevent an imbalance between the nation's needs and such resources.

SECTION 23. National Land Use Scheme. – The Human Settlements Commission, in coordination with the appropriate agencies of the government, shall formulate and recommend to the National Environmental Protection Council a land use scheme consistent with the purpose of this Title.

The Land Use Scheme shall include among others, the following:

a) a zoned-based and technology-oriented land inventory and classification system;

b) determination of present land uses, the extent to which they can utilized, underutilized, underutilized, idle or abandoned;

c) a comprehensive and accurate determination of the adaptability of the land for community development, agriculture, industry, commerce and other fields of activities;

d) a method of identification of areas where uncontrolled development could result in irreparable damage to important homes, cultural or aesthetic values or natural systems or processes of national significance;

e) a method for exercising control by the appropriate government agencies over the use of land in areas of critical environmental concern and areas impacted by public facilities including, but not limited to, roads, highways, bridges, ports and airways, buildings and other infrastructure projects;

f) a method to ensure the conservation of regional development and land use in local regulations;

g) a policy for influencing the location of new communities and methods for assuring appropriate controls over the use of land within such communities;

h) a system of controls and regulations governing its areas and development activities designed to ensure that any excess or particular use of land that adversely affects a local result in a violation of any applicable environmental protection control regulations; and

i) a recommended method for the periodic revisions and updating of the national land use scheme to meet changing conditions.

SECTION 24. Location of Industries. – In the location of industries, factories, plants, depots and similar industrial establishments, the National Pollution Control Commission shall take into consideration the social, economic, geographic and significant environmental impact of establishments.

TITLE IV

Natural Resources Management and Conservation

SECTION 25. Purposes. – The purposes of this Title are:

a) to provide the basic policy on the management and conservation of the country's natural resources to obtain the optimum benefits therefrom and to preserve the basis for the future generations; and

b) to provide general measures through which the aforesaid policy may be carried out effectively.

CHAPTER 1

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

SECTION 26. Management Policy. – The National government, through the Department of Natural Resources, shall establish a system of national exploitation of fisheries and aquatic resources within the Philippine waters, and shall encourage citizen participation therein to facilitate and strengthen the enforcement of fishery laws.

SECTION 27. Measures for National Exploitation. – Measures for the national exploitation of fisheries and other aquatic resources may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a) undertaking improved and expanded fisheries;

b) acquiring the necessary facilities and equipment;

c) regulating the marketing of threatened species of fish or other aquatic resources;

d) revoking all existing rules and regulations on the exploitation of fisheries and aquatic resources with a view of formulating guidelines for the sustainable and efficient exploitation thereof; and

e) reviewing the operating systems of fish and aquatic resources such as turtles, sea snakes, crocodiles, corals, as well as commercial and ornamental species, reptiles and insect species, cum and where and crabs species as precursors for fish and other aquatic resources.

CHAPTER II

Wildlife

SECTION 28. Management Policy. – The national government, through the Department of Natural Resources, shall establish a system of national exploitation of and conservation of wildlife resources and shall encourage citizen participation in the management and enhancement of their conservation.

SECTION 29. Measures for National Exploitation. – Measures for national exploitation of wildlife resources may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a) undertaking the improved and expanded wildlife farming;

b) revoking all existing rules and regulations on the exploitation of wildlife resources with a view of formulating guidelines for the sustainable and efficient exploitation thereof; and

c) conserving the threatened species of fauna, minimizing their risk of extinction, maintaining their original habitat, habitat management, establishing habitat management centers capacitated control in relation to the carrying capacity of gap zones being formed of indiscriminate and/or destructive means of catching or hunting them.

CHAPTER III

Forestry and Soil Conservation

SECTION 30. Management Policy for Forestry. – The national government, through the Department of Natural Resources, shall establish a system of national exploitation of forests and forest lands and shall encourage citizen participation therein to facilitate the consistent forest development and enhancement.

SECTION 31. Measures for National Exploitation of Forest Resources. – Measures for the national exploitation of forest resources may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a) regulating the marketing of threatened forest resources;

b) revoking all existing rules and regulations on the exploitation of forest resources with a view of formulating guidelines for the sustainable and efficient exploitation thereof;

c) conserving international species of flora as well as increasing their rate of propagation; the banning of destructive modes of harvesting of forest products; and the strict implementation thereof; and

d) carrying out a continuing effort on reforestation, timber stand improvement, forest protection, land classification, forest economics management, agroforestry, forest management, forest industries development, industrial tree plantations, parks and wildlife management, multiple use forest, timber management and forest research.

SECTION 32. Soil Conservation and Protection. – The use of fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture shall be regulated precisely towards a balance level in their use. Their use shall be monitored by appropriate government agencies to provide empirical data for future policy formulation.

SECTION 33. Management Policy for Soil Conservation. – The national government through the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, shall likewise undertake a soil conservation program including therein the identification and protection of critical watersheds, erosion, encroachment of scientific farming techniques, physical and biological means of soil conservation, and short and long term researches and technology for effective soil conservation.

CHAPTER IV

Flood Control and Natural Calamities

SECTION 34. Measures in Flood Control Program. – In addition to the prescribed provisions of existing laws, the following shall be included in a cost-excess, sediment and flood control program:

a) the control of soil erosion and control of floods, the silence of lakes, and the sedimentation;

b) the control of flow and flooding in and from rivers and lakes;

c) the conservation of water which, for purposes of this Section shall mean of water, but shall not include surface water;

d) the waste of forest and wildlife and other international uses of natural water;

e) measures to control the destroying, diversion, barring, and use of natural water, as far as any such act may affect the quality and availability of natural water for other purposes; and

f) measures to stimulate research in matters relating to natural water and soil conservation and the application of knowledge thereby acquired.

SECTION 35. Measures to Mitigate Destructive Effects of Calamities. – The national government, through the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration, shall provide meteorological and environmental research efforts to weather modifications, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, tidal waves, and other physical natural phenomena in order to bring about any significant effect to mitigate and minimize their destructive effects.

CHAPTER V

Energy Development

SECTION 36. Policy. – Consistent with the environmental protection policies, the national government, through the Energy Development Board, shall promote and encourage the national development program consistent with the utilization of maximum sources such as wind and tidal energy.

SECTION 37. Measures for Energy Development. – Measures for energy development program may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a) setting up of pilot plants utilizing maximum sources of energy;

b) training of technical personnel for purposes of energy development; and

c) conducting research and development on developing technology for energy development.

SECTION 38. Safety Measures in Energy Development. – Rules and regulations shall be promulgated to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects of energy development on the environment. For the purpose, all nuclear power plants, coal-fired power plants and other generated energy whether owned or controlled by private or government entities shall

a) observe international and recognized standards of safety; and

b) provide safety devices to ensure the health and welfare of their personnel as well as the surrounding community.

CHAPTER VI

Conservation and Utilization of Scenic and Natural Areas

SECTION 39. Management Policy. – In addition to existing laws, the national government through the National Water Resources Council, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Tourism, shall promote the improvement of the quality of Philippine water resources and provide for the protection, control and abatement of water pollution.

CHAPTER VII

Mineral Resources

SECTION 40. Management Policy. – The national government, through the Department of Natural Resources, shall undertake a system of gainful exploitation and several and efficient utilization of mineral resources and shall encourage citizen participation in the development thereof.

SECTION 41. Measures for Exploitation and Utilization of Mineral Resources. – Measures for the gainful exploitation and several and efficient utilization of such mineral resources may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a) encouraging research and development in mineral resources technology;

b) training of additional technical manpower needed in geology, geophysics, mining engineering, and related fields;

c) regulating the exploitation of identified mineral resources;

d) accelerating the exploitation of undeveloped mineral deposits; and

e) encouraging the establishment of processing plants for refined metals.

TITLE V

Waste Management

SECTION 42. Purposes. – The purposes of this Title are:

a) to set guidelines for waste management with a view to conserving life and resources;

b) to encourage prudent and stimulate technological, educational, economic and social efforts to protect environmental damage and unnecessary loss of valuable resources of the nation through recycling, reuse and recycle of waste and proper disposal;

c) to provide measures to guide and encourage appropriate government agencies in establishing sound, efficient, comprehensive and effective waste management.

CHAPTER 1

Enforcement and Guidelines

SECTION 43. Waste Management Programs. – Preparation and implementation of waste management programs shall be required of all provinces, cities and municipalities. The Department of Local Government and Community Development shall promulgate guidelines for the preparation and implementation of waste management programs.

Appropriate local government units shall include in the following:

a) an orderly system of operation consistent with the needs of the area concerned;

b) a provision that the operators will not create pollution of any kind or will consistent public nuisance;

c) a system for safe and sanitary disposal of waste;

d) a provision that zoning plans affecting the development, use and protection of its water or natural resources shall be consistent;

e) strategies and methods of implementing the development, construction and operation of the plan within the estimated cost; and

f) a provision for the periodic revision of the program to ensure its effective implementation.

SECTION 44. Responsibility of Local Government. – Each province, city or municipality shall provide resources to facilitate the collection, transportation, processing and disposal of waste within its jurisdiction in coordination with other government agencies concerned. For this purpose, the local government shall provide the necessary subsidy to local governments upon request made through the National Environmental Protection Council and subject to such terms and conditions as the latter may provide.

CHAPTER II

Methods of Solid Waste Disposal

SECTION 45. Solid Waste Disposal. – Solid Waste Disposal shall be by sanitary landfill, incineration, composting, and other methods as may be approved by competent government authority.

SECTION 46. Sanitary Landfill. – Local governments, including barrios individuals, corporations or organizations may operate one or more sanitary landfills, they solely proposing to operate a sanitary landfill shall submit to the appropriate government agency or agencies concerned, the plans, specifications, and such other data as may be required by the implementing rules and regulations, and shall obtain and adopt operation manual, the proposed operation is mandated to accomplish its operations. In no case shall landfill or such facilitates under this Section be located along any stream or coastline, or along the routes of rivers and streams, lakes, throughout their watersheds, or near places or bodies of water or running water and navigation.

SECTION 47. Incineration and Composting Plants. – The installation and establishment of incineration or composting plants, or the operation thereof, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the government agencies concerned may promulgate.

CHAPTER III

SECTION 48. Disposal Sites. – The location of public waste disposal sites shall conform with existing zoning land use standards, and facilities and/or operations.

SECTION 49. Dumping into Sea and Other Navigable Waters. – The dumping or disposal of solid wastes into the sea and any body of water in the Philippines, including rivers, canals and lakes, except those specifically allowed by law or expressly permitted by the government, however, dumping of solid wastes or other materials into the sea or any navigable waters shall be permitted in cases of emergency or in instances where the safety of life and property subject to the rules and regulations of the Philippine Coast Guard and the National Pollution Control Commission.

SECTION 50. Incinerators and Other Equipment. – Incinerators and other equipment for disposal of solid wastes shall be used only for such purpose.

SECTION 51. Prohibited Acts. – It shall be prohibited and unlawful for any person to:

a) dump or deposit any solid waste in any place other than a duly designated or authorized disposal site;

b) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a nuisance or hinder the free flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic;

c) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a public health hazard or pollution of the environment;

d) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a fire hazard or impair the visibility of motorists;

e) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a flood or block the free flow of any stream or waterway;

f) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any stream or waterway;

g) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any land;

h) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any air;

i) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any aquatic life;

j) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any animal or plant;

k) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any food or feed;

l) place or deposit any solid waste in any place or manner which will cause a pollution of any human being;

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g) “Clean-up Operations” refers to activities conducted in removing the pollutants discharged or spilled in water to restore it to pre-spill condition.

h) “Accidental Spills” refers to spills of oil or other hazardous substances in water that result from accidents involving the carriers of such substance such as collisions and grounding.

i) “Areas of Critical Environmental Concern” are areas where uncontrolled development could result in irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or aesthetic values or natural systems or processes of national significance.

j) “Hazardous Substances” means elements or compounds which when discharged in any quantity present imminent or substantial danger to public health and welfare.

k) “Areas Impacted by Public Facilities” refers to areas where the introduction of public facilities may tend to induce development and urbanization of more than local significance or impact.

l) “Environmental Impact” is the alteration, to any degree, of environmental conditions or the creation of a new set of environmental conditions, adverse or beneficial, to be induced or caused by a proposed project.

m) “Government Agencies” refers to national, local and regional agencies and instrumentalities including government-owned and controlled corporations.

TITLE VII

Final Provisions

SECTION 63. Separability of Provisions. — If any provision of this Code, or the application of such provisions to any person or circumstance, is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of the Code or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 64. Effectivity. — This Code shall take effect upon its approval.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 6th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

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