



Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
**BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY**  
Manila

BPI Quarantine Administrative Order  
No. 6  
Series of 1986

**SUBJECT: Amending Certain Provisions of  
BPI Quarantine Administrative  
Order No. 1, Series of 1981.**

WHEREAS, certain portions of some of the provisions of BPI Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1981 need to be amended in order to express more accurately the intents of the said Order;

WHEREAS, there have been changes, developments and new information in plant quarantine administration which necessitate adjustments in the implementation of Plant Quarantine regulations;

WHEREAS, due to a series of changes in the economic status of the country, certain rates and charges are no longer relevant for the efficient and effective discharge of functions of Plant Quarantine personnel;

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 17, of P.D. 1433, the Director of Plant Industry hereby promulgates the amendments of certain provisions of BPI Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1981.

SECTION 1. The following provisions of BPI Plant Quarantine Order No. 1, Series of 1981 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**RULE I**

- h. "Potential Pests" - shall comprise certain kinds of animals that are liable to become agricultural crop pests, such as insects, monkeys, rodents, bats, finches, rabbits, snails, sparrows, parrots, parakeets, crows, and other vertebrates.

**RULE IX**

**Overtime Services**

SECTION 1. x

- a. Prescribed Overtime Hours;

(a-1) x

(a-2) Rate of Overtime Charges:

Services of BPI Plant Quarantine Officers, Fumigators, Laborers and Helpers performed outside the official working hours shall be paid by the party or parties being served at the rate of Fifteen Pesos (P15.00) per hour for Plant Quarantine Officers and Fumigators and Twelve Pesos (P12.00) per hour for laborers and/or helpers.

(a-3) x

b. Meal Allowance:

Plant Quarantine personnel rendering overtime services shall be entitled to claim meal allowances at the rate of Twenty Five Pesos (P/25.00) per meal, whenever such overtime work coincides with meal time. Provided, however, that when the party or parties being served are willing to provide satisfactory meals during the overtime periods, this privilege may be waived.

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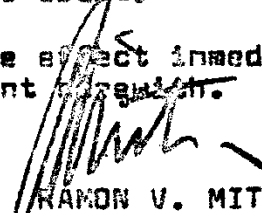
c. Transportation Allowance:

(c-1) For trips inside Metro Manila and other metropolitan areas or cities, there shall be a fixed rate of Thirty Five Pesos (P35.00) traveling or transportation allowance each way from office/residence to place of work and vice-versa.

(c-2) x

SECTION 2. Any person, natural or juridical who contravenes or violates any of the provisions of this Order, or forges, counterfeits, alters, defaces or destroy any document issued by virtue hereof, shall suffer the penalties provided for under Section 23 of P.D. 1433, which is a fine of not more than P20,000.00 or by imprisonment from prison correctional to prison mayor or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all orders inconsistent therewith.

  
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RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

  
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