

Treasury Department
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
August 31, 1946

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL RULING NO. 18
UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, AS AMENDED, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9193,
AS AMENDED, SECTIONS 3(a) AND 5(b) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT,
AS AMENDED BY THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941, RELATING TO FOREIGN
FUNDS CONTROL.*

General Ruling No. 18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PHILIPPINES

(1) Status of the Philippines. For the purpose of administering and complying with the provisions of Sections 3(a) and 3(c) of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, and the regulations, rulings, instructions and licenses issued by or under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Executive Orders No. 8389 and 9095, as amended, the Philippines shall not be included within the term "United States" but shall be deemed to be a foreign country not designated in Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, and to be included in the "generally licensed trade area" as defined in General License No. 53.

(2) Effect of previous status. No person shall be deemed a national of a blocked country solely by reason of the fact that at any time on or since the effective date of the Order the Philippines were regarded as a blocked country.

(3) Waiver of General Ruling No. 5 on importations of securities and currency from the Philippines. The provisions of General Ruling No. 5 shall not apply to securities or currency sent, mailed, imported or otherwise brought into the United States from the Philippines, unless there is reasonable cause to believe that such securities or currency are being brought into the United States via the Philippines from any other foreign country.

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* Appendix A; - Sec. 3(a), 40 Stat. 412; Sec. 5(b), 40 Stat. 415 and 966; Sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1; 54 Stat. 179; 55 Stat. 838; Sec. 3, Pub. No. 485, 79th Cong.; Ex. Order 8389, April 10, 1940, as amended by Ex. Order 8785, June 14, 1941, Ex. Order 8832, July 26, 1941, Ex. Order 8963, Dec. 9, 1941, and Ex. Order 8998, Dec. 26, 1941; Ex. Order 9193, July 6, 1942, as amended by Ex. Order 9567, June 8, 1945; Ex. Order 9747, July 3, 1946; Regulations, April 10, 1940, as amended June 14, 1941, July 26, 1941, and February 19, 1946.