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Subject : NEW CLASSIFICATION OF AIRPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the Philippine Transport Strategic Study and the Civil Aviation Master Plan developed in 1992 identifying the need to revise the country's airport classification, and as reiterated in the recent Master Plan Study on the Strategy for the Improvement of National Airports in the Philippines conducted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the following reclassification of national airports is hereby adopted:

I. Criteria for the Reclassification

The following criteria shall be considered in the reclassification of airports:

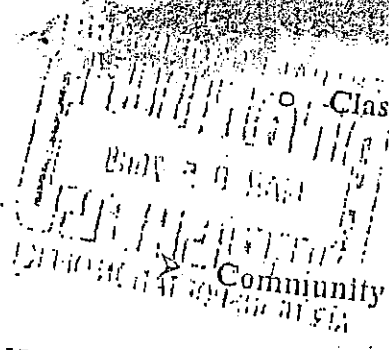
1. Simplicity
2. Transparency
3. Degree of rigidity
4. Ease of up-date
5. Linkage with facility planning
6. Linkage with policy formulation
7. Linkage with regulatory requirements

II. Airport Classification

Based on the above-listed criteria, the following shall be the new classification of national airports in the Philippines:

- International Airports: Airports with border control facility used for international flights
- Principal Airports: Airports used for domestic scheduled flights (or domestic airports served by carriers certified under AO No. 121)
  - Class 1: Airports used for Jet services (Jet aircraft including B737, A320, DC9 or greater, which has equal to or more than 100-seat capacity)

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Class 2: Airports used for Prop services  
(Prop aircraft or jet aircraft smaller than those indicated  
in Class 1, which has equal to or more than 19-seat  
capacity)

Community Airports: Airports used for General Aviation aircraft

III. Listing of Classification of Airport

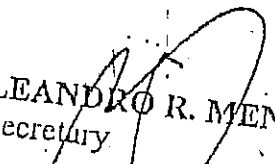
The table of the new classification of national airports are in Annexes "A" and "B" and shall form as integral part hereof.


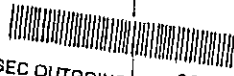
IV. Up-dating of the Classification of Airports

The up-dating of classification of national airports in the Philippines shall be initiated by the Air Transportation Office (ATO) every three (3) years or as the need arises.

All issuances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and/or superseded accordingly.

For strict compliance.

  
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Secretary

   
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