

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 296

**FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 219 DATED
JANUARY 3, 1995 ESTABLISHING THE DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION LIBERALIZATION POLICY**

WHEREAS, Official Philippine Carriers and the private sector in the tourism industry are major stakeholders in Air Services Agreements and similar arrangements, and thus should be allowed to participate in the negotiations of such Air Services Agreements as members of the single Negotiating Panel created under Executive Order No. 219 dated January 3, 1995, as amended by Executive Order No. 32 dated August 22, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order paragraph 1.7 of EO No. 219 to be further amended to read as follows:

“1.7. Constituting a Single Negotiating Panel. To represent the Philippines in all negotiations leading to the conclusion of Air Services Agreements or similar arrangements and succeeding negotiations or consultation talks regarding these Air Services Agreements or similar arrangements, a single Negotiating Panel is hereby constituted composed of representatives of the following government agencies government agencies:

Department of Transportation and Communications	-	Chairman
Department of Foreign Affairs	-	Vice Chairman
Department of Tourism	-	Member
Department of Trade and Industry	-	Member
Civil Aeronautics Board	-	Member
Official Philippine Carriers	-	One (1) Member each
Private Sector in the Tourism Industry	-	Two (2) Members to be recommended by the Secretary of Tourism

and such other person/s as may be authorized by the President.”



All executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

City of Manila, March 10, 2004.

Glenn Arroyo



By the President:

Alberto G. Romulo

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Executive Secretary



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