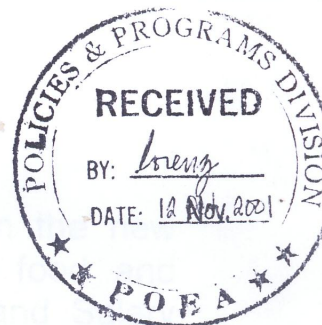




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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5-
Series of 2001

WHEREAS, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration Governing Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2001, provides for a maximum amount of fees that Philippine Placement Agencies and registered Taiwan Manpower Agencies may charge from Filipino workers;

WHEREAS, the Taiwan Council of Labor Affairs (CLA) issued on 31 October 2001 new regulations amending the "Regulations on Employment and Management of Foreign Workers" and the "Private Employment Services Licensing and Standard Fees";

WHEREAS, said new regulations provide for additional requirements for visa and work permit applications, and revised fee structure in the collection of onsite fees for all workers;

WHEREAS, the said regulations further provide for the inclusion of food and accommodation in the monthly wages, but limited only to industrial workers;

WHEREAS, Taiwan remains to be a major host of our OFWs with a stock of 80,000 workers estimated in the country;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to amend the existing regulations in conformity with the revised CLA regulations affecting the deployment of Filipino workers to Taiwan;

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, hereby resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the POEA Administrator to promulgate the necessary guidelines

relative to the deployment of Filipino workers based on the new revised guidelines issued by the CLA covering fees, food and accommodation, and the execution of forms on Fees and Salary Declaration and the Worker's Affidavit of Understanding the Employment Service Act (Waiver).

The new guidelines shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation. It shall not apply to workers with existing employment contracts in Taiwan.

Done in the City of Mandaluyong, this 12th day of November 2001.

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