

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

BOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 412-98, December 11, 1998

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/51bb907451b7/>

Attached is the Memorandum issued on December 4, 1998 by Secretary Edgardo B. Espiritu of the Department of Finance endorsing the Memorandum of the President of the Republic of the Philippines dated November 5, 1998, reiterating his order requiring submission to the Office of the President for review all government contracts involving the amount of P 50 million and above.

Previous order is contained in CMC 345-98.

For your information.

Adopted: 11 Dec. 1998

(SGD.) JULITA S. MANAHAN

Deputy Commissioner

Internal Administration Group

“Attachment”

04 December 1998

Contracts Involving P 50 Million and Above

Attached is a Memorandum from the President dated 5 November 1998 requiring the submission of all contracts entered into by your agency in the amount of P 50 million and above to the Office of the President for review.

Please ensure full compliance.

(SGD.) EDGARDO B. ESPIRITU

Secretary

November 05, 1998

MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Despite two earlier issuances from my Office requiring the submission, for review by the Office of the President, of all contracts entered into by departments, offices, agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations and local government units in the amount of P 50 million and above, I have now been informed that few such contracts have in fact been submitted. I have further been informed of attempts to subvert the very purpose and intent of these issuances, by splitting contract amounts, for example, or by dividing contract implementation into artificial phases or sub-contracts, so as not to reach 50 million pesos.

This non-compliance is totally unacceptable, and will not be tolerated. I now reiterate the order to submit these contracts for review by the Office of the President, with the warning that any government official responsible for violating this order will suffer the fullest force of administrative sanctions and penalties.

For strict, immediate, and direct compliance.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.