

(Republic of the Philippines)
MINISTERIO NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila

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MECS ORDER
No. 75, s. 1984

TRANSITORY POLICIES ON DEREGULATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of MECS Order No. 36, s. 1984, all educational institutions/programs which qualify for deregulation under the provisions of said Order shall immediately enjoy the benefits to which they are entitled.
2. Level I - Limited Administrative Deregulation.
 - a. In relation to limited administrative deregulation at Level I, a qualified school may file an application for deregulation with the MECS regional office concerned, accompanied by an appropriate FAAP certification; and
 - b. The regional director's advice of a school's deregulated status will contain an enumeration of the specific administrative and supervisory functions the Office would not exercise on the school during the period of deregulation.
3. Level II - Tuition and Full Administrative Deregulation.
 - a. In relation to the deregulation of tuition fees and other charges, a qualified school wishing to increase its fees shall file with the MECS Regional Office concerned a letter of intent to increase fees, an itemization of the fees to be increased and the programs to which the increase shall be applied;
 - b. Tuition adjustments beginning a given semester may be authorized if a letter of intent shall be filed not later than two (2) months before the end of the preceding semester in the case of tertiary institutions, or two (2) months before the end of the preceding school year in the case of elementary and secondary schools. The letter of intent shall be accompanied by an appropriate FAAP certification and a sworn statement by the school head that it has announced the proposed increased charges to its students, for colleges and universities and/or to parents, for elementary and secondary schools, and of the amount from the tuition fee increases to be set aside for student assistance.
4. The accredited status/level of the school concerned shall be further verified against the most current master list of certified schools submitted by the FAAP to the MECS.

5. In processing letters of intent to increase tuition fees and other charges of schools which qualified under MECS Order No. 36, s. 1984, the regional director shall ascertain:

- a. The accredited status and level according to paragraph No. 4;
- b. That increased rates shall be effective the semester or school year after the letter of intent had been filed;
- c. That students had been notified of the proposed increase and that the amount proposed for student financial assistance is in accordance with law; and
- d. That the proceeds from the increase shall be allocated based on the priority needs.

6. After ascertaining that conditions specified in paragraph 5 exist, the regional director shall communicate in writing the action taken to the school concerned.

7. For the school year ~~1984-85~~, in addition to those which qualify for tuition fee deregulation pursuant to MECS Order No. 36, s. 1984, other institutions may qualify for deregulation of tuition fees and other charges under other issuances of this Office. Effective the school year 1985-86, however, the provisions of MECS Order No. 15, s. 1984 and other memoranda on deregulation shall be superseded by MECS Order No. 36, s. 1984.

8. The regional director shall submit to the Minister every month a report on action taken on deregulated institutions/programs, pursuant to the MECS Order No. 36, s. 1984.

9. For immediate compliance.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

References:

MECS Orders: (Nos. 15 and 36, s. 1984)

Allotment: ~~1-3-4~~ (D.O. 1-76)

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