

**Malacañang Memorandum  
February 19, 1999**

**SUBJECT : Splitting of Contracts.**

Pursuant to Presidential Memorandum dated 25 August 1998 wherein all government contracts in the amount of FIFTY MILLION (₱50,000,000.00) PESOS and above are to be submitted for Presidential approval, you are hereby directed not to recourse to splitting of contracts to avoid or evade Presidential Review of the same.

By splitting of contracts, we mean, dividing or breaking up of contracts into different parts or portions in order not to reach the amount of FIFTY MILLION (₱50,000,000.00) PESOS. Within the scope of government procurement, splitting is associated with requisitions, purchase orders, deliveries and payments.

For strict compliance.

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