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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MANILA TO APPOINT OR DESIGNATE A SALES REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE OR ADDRESS IN THE CITY BEFORE ENGAGING IN THE SALE, DELIVERY OR DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS OR MERCHANDISE THEREIN.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation whose principal place of business is located outside the City of Manila to engage in the sale delivery or distribution of goods or merchandise within the City of Manila, whether on retail or wholesale, without first appointing a sales representative or agent with commercial office or address in the City with whom orders for such sales, deliveries or distributions inside the City of Manila may be placed: PROVIDED, That this provision shall not apply to persons with peddlers' permits and licenses obtained in the City of Manila and whose capital investments do not exceed P20,000.00.

SEC. 2. Orders for the purchase of goods or merchandise, whether on retail or wholesale, placed with such sales representative or agent, shall be invoiced and/or recorded in the commercial office or address of such sales representative or agent for which purpose such representative or agent shall keep the corresponding books of accounts.

SEC. 3. Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than P200.00 or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, February 7, 1968.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *March 7, 1968.*

APPROVED:

ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

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F. REYES CABITAO
Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer, Municipal Board

ATTESTED:

SERAFIN P. MANALO
Secretary to the Mayor

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MANUEL A. ROBLES
Secretary, Municipal Board

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