



Legal Watch

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 121, SERIES OF 2026



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SUMMARY

The President of the Philippines, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11697, adopted the Electric Vehicle Incentive Strategy (EVIS) Program to promote local manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (EVs), including their parts and components, attract investments to expand domestic EV manufacturing operations, and develop the Philippines as a regional automotive manufacturing hub.

The EVIS Program shall provide fiscal support for the manufacture of hybrid and battery EVs, specifically passenger cars and commercial vehicles, including their parts and components, subject to the qualifications, terms, and conditions under this Order and its implementing guidelines.

The BOI, as the lead implementing and coordinating agency of the EVIS Program, shall perform the following:

1. Act upon the recommendation/s of the Inter-Agency Committee on and Electric Vehicle Industry Development (IAC-EV) established under this Order;
2. Oversee the implementation of the EVIS Program;
3. Promulgate the necessary guidelines to implement this Order within one (1) month from its effectivity, in consultation with the IAC-EV;
4. Prepare and submit the annual report on the performance of the EVIS Program to the Office of the President;
5. Coordinate EV industry development efforts with all concerned agencies and instrumentalities of the government; and
6. Perform such other acts as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of its functions and powers and the discharge of its duties under this Order.

Registered program participants shall be subject to periodic audit by the BOI of their production volume, including parts importation volume, deliverables and commitments under the EVIS Program, and compliance with the terms and conditions of their Certificate of Registration.

* Agency Name

Philippine Economic Zone
Authority (PEZA)

* Issuance Title

Providing for the Electric
Vehicle Incentive Strategy
(EVIS) Program

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