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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 9-2001

District Collectors Concerned
Chief, Collection Division, OSPC, VCI, Warrant & Motor Vehicles Office
All Others Concerned

Subject: CENTRALIZED TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFICATES OF
PAYMENT TO THE LTO CENTRAL OFFICE

Whereas, Certificates of Payment (CP) on imported motor vehicles are issued by the various Customs Collection Districts located in different parts of the country;

Whereas, under the present set-up, the CPs are transmitted directly to the Registration Section, Land Transportation Office by the issuing Collection Districts;

Whereas, this practice has been shown to be very vulnerable to the introduction of spurious CPs to the LTO;

Whereas, to prevent this anomaly, which deprives the government substantial government revenues, a Bar Coding System for the CPs issued by the Collection Districts has been established;

Whereas, this Bar Coding System is operated, maintained and managed by the Warrant & Motor Vehicles Office (W&MVO), Office of the Commissioner;

Whereas, for efficient and effective public service, the LTO has requested the Bureau of Customs that all CPs on motor vehicles issued by the different Collection Districts be forwarded to the LTO from one section of the Bureau only;

Wherefore, it is hereby directed that all transmittals of such secured CPs to the Registration Section, Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall be the responsibility of the Warrant & Motor Vehicles Office (W&MVO), the Office of the Commissioner.

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For this purpose, the motor vehicles referred to shall include the following, whether used or brand new:

- a) all motor vehicles falling under the provisions of Section 105 of TCCP;
- b) all motor vehicles importations of CAMPI and MDPPA;
- c) all personally owned vehicles (POVs) and corporate entities (BSP Cir. No. 92);
- d) motorcycles, regardless of displacement;
- e) engines/chassis; and
- f) all other types of imported motor vehicles.

The CPs shall be transmitted by the issuing Office to the W&MVO, which shall in turn "Bar Code", then forward the same to the LTO.

This repeals and/or modifies provision 3.4 of CMO 17-99 and such other orders or memoranda inconsistent herewith.

This Order takes effect immediately.



TITUS B. VILLANUEVA
Commissioner