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SUBJECT

AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS SPECIAL ORDER NO. 30-2011 ON THE CREATION OF THE ESS MOTOR VEHICLE MONITORING AND CLEARANCE OFFICE (EMVMCO).

To fully achieve the objectives for the creation of the ESS Motor Vehicle Monitoring and Clearance Office (EMVCO) as set forth in Customs Special Order No. 30-2011 dated 06 June 2011 without necessarily hampering the clearance and release of goods from the Bureau of Customs, and pursuant to the continuing authority vested under Section 608 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) to promulgate rules and regulations, the following amendments to CSO No. 30-2011 are hereby made, to wit

- Section 1. New provisions under Item 1 thereof (Coverage) are hereby added to read as follows:
  - " 2.4 Importation of motor vehicles, motorcycles and motor scooters consigned to trading companies and/or entities which are non-members of CAMPI, AVID or the Motor Vehicle Development Program (MVDP).
    - 2.5 As provided in this Order, the use of the term "motor vehicles, motorcycles and motor scooters" shall be without distinction and shall include both used and brand new types of motor vehicles, motorcycles and motor scooters, including trucks, buses and other special purpose vehicles."
- Section 2. Section 4.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - "4.1 As a supplement to CMO 20-2011, all import entries covering motor vehicles, motorcycle and scooters subject of this Order <u>before</u> final assessment by the Customs Examiner/Appraiser of the duties and taxes due shall be indorsed to the EMVMCO for issuance of "Clearance of No Derogatory Information".
- Section 3. New provisions under Section 5 (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) are hereby added, to read as follows:
  - 5.3 In order to establish and maintain a comprehensive and updated database of all imported motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters and other types of motor

heads of offices/sections or units concerned are hereby directed to submit to the EMVMCO a report on said importations in such a format as the EMVMCO shall require. The report to be submitted shall include importations effected by all entities, whether subject to the Clearance requirement or not.

5.5 For a centralized and coordinated approach on all kinds of queries received by the Bureau pertaining to CP issuances, all requests for verification of validity or authenticity of CPs shall be referred to the EMVMCO which shall take the necessary action, including the verification of the correctness of the duties and taxes paid on the motor vehicle/s subject of the request/query.

All other provisions of CSO No. 30-2011 not otherwise amended or affected by this Order shall remain in force and effect.

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