15 November 2001

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 34-2001

FOR : All District Collectors
      All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : CPs NOT VALID FOR LTO REGISTRATION
           WITHOUT BIS-DTI INDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, with the enactment by the Philippine Congress of Republic
Act 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clear Air Act of 1999 and as
dictated by the government anti-pollution policies, it is necessary that gas
emissions from motor vehicles be controlled within the allowable exhaust limits
imposed under Section 21 of RA 8749;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that emission from used motor vehicles is
within the exhaust limits, it is necessary that said used motor vehicles be made to
comply with emission testing requirements and standards promulgated in
accordance with Section 2, Rule XXXII of RA 8749 before it can be registered
with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), Department of Transportation and
Communication (DOTC);

WHEREFORE, in order to help implement the Clean Air Act, Certificates
of Payment issued by the Bureau of Customs to cover used motor vehicles
imported under the No-Dollar Importation of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles of
Returning Residents/Immigrants Program, or used motor vehicles/used motor
vehicle engines imported under the Inter-Agency Committee on Used Trucks
and Engines (IAC-UTE), or otherwise liberalized for importation, shall be
stamped with the phrase, "NOT VALID FOR LTO REGISTRATION WITHOUT
BIS-DTI INDORSEMENT".

Please be guided accordingly.

[Signature]
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Commissioner