



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MANILA

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER  
NO. 18-92

In view of the necessity to closely monitor the importation of motor vehicles and to regain physical possession of motor vehicles illegally released, a Warrant and Motor Vehicles Office Unit, Enforcement and Security Service, is hereby formed with the following functions, to wit:

1. Monitor the processing of importation of motor vehicles subject of derogatory information;
2. Conduct spotchecks on motor vehicles subject of Alert/Hold Orders issued by the Chief, ESS;
3. Witness the examination and spotcheck of all imported motor vehicles;
4. Effect the service of Warrant(s) of Seizure and Detention against motor vehicles illegally released from the Bureau of Customs;
5. Monitor the entry and releases of importations of all motor vehicle's engines as required by Section 13, R.A. 4136;
6. Shall be responsible for the secured delivery of Certificates of Payment to the Land Transportation Office including certificates of payment forwarded from the Subports to the Port of Manila;
7. Conduct surveillance, detection or apprehension of all motor vehicles which were sold or transferred to non-tax exempt persons without payment of duties and taxes to the government;
8. Perform such other functions as may be directed by higher authority; and
9. Submit periodic report of activities and maintain a record of all motor vehicles processed.

Proper coordination shall be effected with the District Collector of Customs concerned.

This Order supersedes CMO 82-90 and shall take effect immediately, to last until revoked.

  
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Commissioner