



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MANILA

August 24, 1993

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 41-93

To: All District Collector of Customs  
And All Others Concerned

Except for cases covered by CMO No. 71-90 where the only violation is lack of CRF, no offer of settlement or redemption shall be acted upon by the District Collector of Customs unless and until a hearing is conducted on the merits of the seizure case where the prosecution and the claimant are given the opportunity to submit their respective positions/ comments and evidences on the matter.

The apprehending and/or prosecuting office shall be given due notice and advised to give comment and/or objection to the offer within five (5) working days from notice thereof.

All releases of shipment covered by approved offers of settlement or redemption shall no longer require prior clearance from any other office except the Commissioner's Office.

For strict compliance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
GUILLERMO L. PARAYNO, JR.  
Commissioner