



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 12-2006

To : All Deputy Commissioners, Service Directors,
District Collectors, and All Concerned

Subject: DISPOSITION OF SEIZED, CONFISCATED AND
ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE
ALREADY DEEMED PROPERTIES OF THE
GOVERNMENT

Date : 10 April 2006

CONSIDERING THAT ALL goods or articles that have remained unclaimed or abandoned for more than thirty (30) days are deemed - or *have now become* - properties of the government, the same shall be disposed of not only in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) on disposition of articles, but also by the appropriate units of the Bureau.

Considering further that the **Internal Administration Group (IAG)** is tasked with the administration and/or disposition of government properties, effective immediately, the disposition of all goods/articles that have now become properties of the government shall be disposed of only by the **Deputy Commissioner for Internal Administration Group** in accordance with the general rules on disposition of properties, or such other restrictions as may be imposed by the Office of the Commissioner.

As such, the Deputy Commissioner for IAG shall undertake measures that are calculated to prevent the dissipation of these properties and generate revenues out of their disposal. It may therefore tap or enlist the services of the private sector, NGOs or professional groups, as well as secure the assistance of any employee, officials or organizational units of the Bureau in the attainment of the purposes of this Order.

Initially, it shall prioritize the *inventory, control and disposal of motor vehicles* in all ports of the country, whether these are stored in private or government-owned or controlled storage areas.

The **Deputy Commissioner for Intelligence and Enforcement Group (IEG)** is hereby directed to advise its operating units in the different ports to extend assistance and cooperation to the **Deputy Commissioner for IAG**, or any of its representatives, in order to optimize the desired results of this mandate.

For strict compliance.

NAPOLEON L. MORALES
Commissioner

