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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
PORT COLLECTORS
ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED**

FROM : **ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**
Deputy Commissioner *Ed*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE IMPORTATION OF
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES/AUTOMOBILES**

DATE : October 25, 2021

To prevent smuggling and ensure collection of rightful duties and taxes, all importation of passenger motor vehicle/automobiles, except shipments by the Association of Vehicle Importers and Distributors, INC. (AVID) and Chamber of Automotive Manufactures of the Philippines, Inc. (CAMPI) members, are hereby required to undergo physical examination.

Further, GEOTAG photos of the vehicle with the assigned examiner together with the photocopy of the vehicle identification number (VIN) are mandated as an additional documentary requirement for submission to the Import and Assessment Service (IAS).

Lastly, the ports are mandated to require the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued Authority to Release Imported Goods (ATRIG) covering the subject vehicle is submitted before the release of any motor vehicle.

For strict and immediate compliance.