



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

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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.


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Commissioner