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Consignee.

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This is to notify that the District Collector of Customs, Port of Manila, rendered a Decree of Abandonment on February 03, 2022 against the above-mentioned diplomatic vehicles. Failure to file a Motion for Reconsideration within Ten (10) days from posting of this Notice at the Bureau of Customs Website and Bulletin Board shall be construed as a waiver and the subject vehicles shall be disposed in accordance with law.

Port of Manila, February 03, 2022.

FOR THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR:


ATTY. EDGARDO T. PADRE, JR.
Chief, Law Division



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DECREE OF ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, in the 25 January 2022 Disposition Form received by the Law Division – Port of Manila on 28 January 2022, Atty. Enrico A. Turingan III, Acting Chief, Auction and Cargo Disposal Division, Port of Manila (POM) requested for the issuance of Decrees of Abandonment against Seven [7] diplomatic motor vehicles found at the container yard and which were turned-over to the Bureau of Customs, described as follows, to wit:

A.P. NO.	Description	Turned-Over By
2022-007	Honda Odyssey Mini Van Model 2004, Engine J35A43085177 Chassis No. 5FNRL180143083728	Albert Dean Atkinson Asian Development Bank
2022-008	Mitsubishi Pajero Model 1992, Engine 4D56DJ5019 Chassis No. DHNV340NJ00890	Embassy of Australia
2022-009	Mercedez Benz E240 Model 2002, Engine 11291331296393 Chassis No. WDB2110611A054233	Pyo Dongsoo Asian Development Bank
2022-010	BMW X5 Model 2005, Engine 33925773 Chassis No. WBAFB71040LX29044	Aruna Kumuduni W K Asian Development Bank
2022-011	BMW X3 Model 2008, Engine 81266870 Chassis No. WBAPE11020WJ50500	Frank Radstake Asian Development Bank
2022-012	Toyota Previa Model 1994, Engine 654168 Chassis No. JT3AC12R8R1157638	Hemamala Siromi Hettige Asian Development Bank
2022-013	Volkswagen Golf Model 2004, Engine GU153145 Chassis No. WVWZZZ1KZ5W147715	Lee Woo Yul Asian Development Bank

WHEREAS, the afore-described motor vehicles were imported under the Conditionally Tax and/or Duty-Exempt Importation privileges sanctioned by law;

WHEREAS, the acts of the various named consignees surrendering the above-described motor vehicles maybe viewed as an express abandonment in favor of the government pursuant to Section 1129, paragraph a of the CMTA;

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WHEREAS, Section 1129 (a) of the CMTA, provides, to wit:

"Section 1129. Abandonment, Kinds and Effects of. – Imported goods are deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances;

- a) **When the owner, importer, consignee, of the imported goods expressly signifies in writing to the District Collector the intention to abandon the same; or**
- b) When the owner, importer, consignee, or interested party after due notice, fails to file the goods declaration within the prescribed period in Section 407 of this Act: *Provided*, That the term goods declaration shall include provisional or incomplete goods declaration deemed valid by the Bureau as provided in Section 403 of this Act. For this purpose, it is the duty of the District Collector, to post a list of all packages discharged and their consignees, whether electronically or physically in the District Office, or send a notice to the consignee within five (5) days from the date of discharge; or
- c) Having filed such goods declaration, the owner, importer, consignee or interested party after due notice, fails to pay the assessed duties, taxes and other charges thereon, or, if the regulated goods failed to comply with Section 117 of this Act, within fifteen (15) days from the date of final assessment: *Provided*, That if such regulated goods are subject of an alert order and the assessed duties, taxes, and other charges thereof are not paid within fifteen (15) days from notification by the Bureau of the resolution of the alert order, the same also be deemed abandoned; or
- d) Having paid the assessed duties, taxes, and other charges, the owner, importer or consignee or interested party after due notice, fails to claim the goods within thirty (30) days from payment. For this purpose, the arrastre or warehouse operator shall report the unclaimed goods to the District Collector for disposition pursuant to the provisions of this Act; or
- e) When the owner or importer fails to claim goods in customs bonded warehouses within the prescribed period. [bold, ours]

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, the above described Motor Vehicles consisting of Seven (7) Diplomatic Vehicles turned over to the Bureau of Customs are hereby declared **ABANDONED** in favor of the government to be disposed of in the manner provided for by law.

Let copies of this Decree of Abandonment be furnished to all parties and offices concerned for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Manila, Philippines, FEB 03 2022


MICHAEL ANGELO DC. VARGAS

District Collector
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