

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Department of Finance BUREAU OF CUSTOMS Manila 1099

Management Information System and Technology Group

September 11, 2014

## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

ALL SUBPORT COLLECTORS

**ALL DIVISION CHIEFS** 

SUBJECT:

Banning of Unregistered Network Equipment and Wireless

Routers

There have been frequent network interruptions recently experienced in the Bureau of Customs which has greatly affected the E2M system. It has been observed that these interruptions were due to the use of unregistered network equipments, wireless routers and private internet connections.

In order to prevent future disruption and to ensure that the E2M network is stable and secure, it is hereby directed that any network equipment, wireless routers and private internet connection shall first be cleared with the Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG) for proper configuration, registration and installation. Furthermore, setup of any internet connection whether privately owned or acquired through BOC funds shall be coursed through the supervision of MISTG to ensure that it is separate from the BOC Local Area Network. All existing internet connection used by any office or port shall be registered with MISTG for inspection and proper documentation.

Effective immediately, any office found to have violated this order and has been determined to have caused interruptions to the BOC Network will be subject to investigation and administrative sanctions.

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Deputy Commissioner