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In the matter of abandonment against Two (2)  
Diplomatic Vehicles turned over to the Bureau of  
Customs,

Abandonment Proceeding  
Nos. 2024-054 to 2024-055

**VARIOUS CONSIGNEES,**  
Consignee.

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A.P. NO.	Description	Turned-Over By
2024-054	Nissan Murano Model: 2012 Engine No. VQ35044840D Chassis No. JN8AZ1MU9CW113979	Juan Francisco Gonzales Jimenez Asian Development Bank
2024-055	Toyota Yaris Model: 2009 Engine No. 1NZ5314055 Chassis No: JTDKT903195251754	Huizi-Zhou Asian Development Bank

This is to notify that the District Collector of Customs, Port of Manila, rendered a Decree of Abandonment on September 17, 2024, 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 of in accordance with law.

Port of Manila, September 18, 2024.

FOR THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR:

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

Encls. a/s



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**DECREE OF ABANDONMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in a Disposition Form, dated 20 August 2024, Atty. Marvin Gregory R. Chavez, Acting Chief, Auction and Cargo Disposal Division, Port of Manila (POM) requested for the issuance of Decrees of Abandonment against Two (2) diplomatic motor vehicles found at the container yard and which were turned-over to the Bureau of Customs, described as follows, to wit:

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**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;

**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



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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

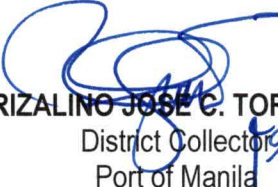
- c) Having filed such goods declaration, the owner, importer, consignee or interested party after due notice, fails to pay the assessed duties, taxes and other charges thereon, or, if the regulated goods failed to comply with Section 117 of this Act, within fifteen (15) days from the date of final assessment: 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 Two (2) 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, SEP 17 2024.

  
**RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA**  
District Collector  
Port of Manila

