DISPOSITION OF SEIZED AND FORFEITED MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION

BOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 391-98, November 26, 1998

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/f40900c4d19e/

Attached is the Presidential Memorandum Order No. 35 issued on November 9, 1998 by the President of the Republic of the Philippines entitled "PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ORDER DATED OCTOBER 2, 1998, ON DISPOSITION OF SEIZED AND FORFEITED MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION."

For your information and guidance.

Adopted: 26 Nov. 1998

(SGD.) JULITA S. MANAHAN
Deputy Commissioner
Internal Administration Group

Memorandum Order No. 35

Providing Guidelines for the Implementation of Presidential Order Dated October 2, 1998, on Disposition of Seized and Forfeited Motor Vehicles and other Equipment Scheduled for Auction

In line with the memorandum to the Commissioner of Customs issued by the President dated October 2, 1998 regarding the issuance of clearance/approval by the Office of the President, through the Executive Secretary, prior to the release or assignment through Memorandum Receipt of seized and forfeited motor vehicles (passenger cars, dump trucks, graders, fire trucks, ambulance) and other equipment scheduled for auction, the following guidelines shall be strictly observed:

1. Only articles/vehicles declared forfeited or abandoned with finality by the Bureau of Customs, through its collection Districts shall be covered;

2. The Bureau shall, before the conduct of public bidding in the different Collection Districts, submit on a weekly basis to the Office of the Executive Secretary a list of the vehicles/articles scheduled for auction with the floor prices of the vehicles and equipment as determined by the District Collector under Section 3.1 of Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 55-93 dated October 20, 1993;

3. Upon prior clearance from the Office of the Executive Secretary, the Bureau shall conduct a public bidding of seized and forfeited vehicles and equipment pursuant to CMO 55-93. If after two (2) public bidding there is no acceptable bid, the Bureau through its Auction Cargo and Disposal Division (ACDD) shall make a report to the Office of the Executive Secretary, clearly indicating where the articles/vehicles subject of the sale shall be available for disposition in accordance with the presidential instructions;

4. In all cases of final forfeitures and abandonment, the Office of the President through the Office of the Executive Secretary shall approve the clearance for the issuance of the Memorandum Receipts or order the

auction of the motor vehicle/equipment in accordance with Customs Memorandum Order No. 55-93;

5. The Bureau shall submit immediately to the Office of the President through the Office of the Executive Secretary all Memorandum Receipts issued in favor of Government officials and offices;

6. All motor vehicles and equipment released through a Memorandum Receipt not in accordance with the above rules shall be recalled immediately and shall be reported to the Office of the President through the Office of the Executive Secretary for proper disposition.

Any violation of this Order by any Customs personnel shall constitute a ground for suspension or dismissal as circumstances may warrant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 09 Nov. 1998

Bar review courses, mock exams and a study planner that keeps you on pace - batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.