

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 6-16-88**

SUBJECT: PRESCRIBING REGISTRATION OF ILLEGALLY HELD/UNREGISTERED RADIO EQUIPMENT UNDER A SCHEDULE OF LIBERAL PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, NTC Memorandum Circular 08-09-96, as amended by Memorandum Circular 01-02-87, permitted during its effectivity period registration of radio transceivers/transmitters and their accessories in order to allow holders to legitimize their possession:

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the same, there exist numerous owners/possessors who are still desirous to register their illegally acquired and/or unregistered radio transceivers/transmitters;

WHEREAS, the correct NTC thrust are to liberalize registration procedures, to abate the proliferation of unregistered radio equipment and to afford said owners/possessors/users a final opportunity to conform with the provision of Act 3846, as amended, and other radio rules and regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, it is hereby directed that for a limited period of June 15, to July 31, 1988, any person, firm, company, association or corporation, except those engaged in the public telecommunication industry, shall be allowed to register their radio equipment and accessory(ies), excluding CB radios, under the following schedule of liberalize penalties, as follows:

1. For the VHF and UHF Transceiver/Transmitter
 - a) Portable - P 500.00/unit
 - b) Mobile/Base- 1,000.00/unit
2. For HF Transceiver/transmitter
 - a) Low Power - P 1,000.00/unit
 - b) Medium Power - 1,500.00/unit
 - c) High Power - 2,000.00/unit
3. For Radio Repeater - P 2,000.00/unit

For purposes of this Circular, power shall mean the equipment rated power, as follows:

1. Low Power - below 50 watts
2. Medium Power - 50 watts but not exceeding 500 watts
3. High Power - above 500 watts

All equipment registered under this Circular will be sealed. Registrants may file their registration documents with the National Telecommunications Commission through any of its regional Offices. Application presented shall contain the name of the party, his residence address, the technical particulars, serial numbers and source of the equipment, which shall be subscribed and sworn to in accordance with law.

The registration shall not be construed as an authority to possess, construct and/or operate the same without the necessary permits/licenses issued therefor. The registrant shall be subjected to the eligibility and legal requirements of the radio communication service for which the equipment shall be used prior to the licensing. The registration shall be without prejudice to the payment of such duties and taxes as maybe imposed by the Bureau of Customs or other government agencies. The Commission further reserves the right to reject registration of equipment originating from dubious source.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, June 07, 1988.

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