

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 06-78

SUBJECT : Requiring a Permit to Purchase for the Importation of
Radio Communications Equipment.

The Central Bank of the Philippines, in its Memorandum to Authorized Agent Banks (MAAB No. 51) dated August 25, 1978, requires that all applications for the importation of radio communications equipment, accessories or parts thru any mode of payment, shall only be given due course upon presentation by the applicants of the requisite Permit to Purchase from the Telecommunications Control bureau , in addition to other requirements that it prescribed.

The above requirement, which is in compliance with the provisions of Section 1-A of Act No. 3846, as amended, and Presidential Letter of Instruction No. 13-A dated September 29, 1972,, will enable this Bureau to have a record of imported radio communications equipment and to facilitate the issuance of the required release clearance to the Bureau of Customs.

In connection therewith, any person, firm or agency intending to import radio communications equipment, accessories or parts must first secure a Permit to Purchase from this Bureau. This shall also apply to holders of Radio Dealer's/Manufacturer's Permits and the government sector, except the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and it supersedes or amends any circular, order or instruction or part thereof which is inconsistent herewith.

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