



**MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
**NO. 06-11-2012**

**SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING GENERAL AMNESTY  
FOR UNREGISTERED RADIO EQUIPMENT**

In the interest of service and pursuant to the National Telecommunications Commission's (NTC) thrust to abate the proliferation of unregistered radio equipment and in order to afford the owners/possessors/users thereof an opportunity to comply with existing rules and regulations, the Commission hereby issues this Memorandum Order to serve as guidelines for the registration of undocumented radio equipment under the radio services mentioned hereof:

1. This Order shall apply only to :
  - a. Land Mobile Radio Service (Government/Private)
  - b. Personal Radio Service (PRS)
  - c. Amateur Radio Service
  - d. Wireless Data Network (outdoor)
2. The subsequent licensing of all radio equipment to be registered under and pursuant to this Order shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations and the usual licensing procedures.
3. Registration Period

January 07 to 12, 2013	- NCR	April 15 to 19, 2013	- Region VII
January 21 to 25, 2013	- Region IV	April 22 to 26, 2013	- Region VIII
February 04 to 08, 2013	- Region III	May 06 to 10, 2013	- Region IX
February 18 to 22, 2013	- Region I	May 13 to 17, 2013	- Region X
March 04 to 08, 2013	- Region II	May 21 to 24, 2013	- Region XI
March 11 to 15, 2013	- Region VI	May 27 to 31, 2013	- Region XII
March 18 to 22, 2013	- Region V	June 03 to 07, 2013	- Region XIII (Caraga)
April 01 to 05, 2013	- CAR		
November 30, 2012	- PARA Convention, Guest House, La Mesa Dam Complex, Quezon City		
July 23, 2013	- All NTC Regional Offices		

4. Registration Fees

<u>TYPE OF EQUIPMENT</u>		<u>FEES</u>
A. VHF and UHF Radio Equipment		
a) Portable	-	Php 300.00
b) Mobile/Base	-	Php 500.00

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| B. | HF Radio Equipment              |   |              |
|    | a) Low Power (below 50 watts)   | - | Php 500.00   |
|    | b) Medium Power (50-500 watts)  | - | Php 500.00   |
|    | c) High Power (above 500 watts) | - | Php 500.00   |
| C. | VHF/UHF Repeater                | - | Php 500.00   |
| D. | WDN Outdoor Equipment           |   |              |
|    | a) Central/Base                 | - | Php 3,000.00 |
|    | b) Subscriber/Remote            | - | Php 2,000.00 |
| E. | Microwave/Multichannel Radios   | - | Php 3,000.00 |

5. Holders of expired Amateur Radio Operator Certificate/Station License (ROC/RSL) *and of Club Station Licenses* shall be allowed to renew their license without penalties and surcharges. However, an applicant shall pay arrears equivalent to license fee for every year or a fraction of a year that the license has expired. In line with the ongoing call sign management modernization program of the Commission, all amateur applications under this Order shall be issued a new call sign subject to its availability and on a first come first serve basis.
6. Operation of amateur radio equipment shall be authorized only within the amateur radio frequency channel/bands, 144.00 MHz – 146.00 MHz (non-expandable). However, radio equipment with expanded frequency band may be registered and licensed for a maximum of three (3) years only but not beyond December 31, 2016. After this period, no amateur radio operator certificate/station license shall be renewed without this radio equipment having been replaced and fixed to a non-expandable radio equipment.
7. Expired Radio Station License issued to Civic Action Groups and Private Network Company shall be allowed to renew without penalties and surcharges. However, an applicant shall pay arrears equivalent to license fee for every year or a fraction of a year that the license has expired.
8. Radio Equipment which are not type-approved/accepted for commercial band and are being used in Civic Action Groups and Private Networks, are hereby allowed to be registered and be issued a Radio Station License for a maximum validity period of three (3) years only but not beyond December 31, 2016. After this period, no radio station license shall be renewed without this radio equipment having been replaced to a commercially type-acceptance/approved unit.
9. Registrants and/or applicants shall only be accepted at the NTC venues as per Item 3 of this Order.
10. The registration of the above-stated radio equipment shall not be construed as an authority to construct and/or operate the same without the corresponding permits/licenses. Any violation pertaining to the use of such registered equipment including its use by persons other than the registrant shall be a ground for appropriate administrative sanctions and/or fines and penalties as may be imposed by this Commission.
11. All radio equipment registered under this Memorandum Order shall be at the accountability of the registrant.




12. All licenses which have been revoked by final decision of the Commission are excluded from the amnesty program.

13. The Commission reserves the right to reject the registration of any radio equipment if and when warranted under the circumstances in the interest of the public.

Issued this 8th day of November, 2012 at Quezon City, Philippines.



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