

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 12-79

**SUBJECT: ALLOWING THE REGISTRATION OF ILLEGALLY HELD
RADIO TRANSMITTER/TRANSCIVER EQUIPMENT WITHOUT
PENALTY OF LAW**

It has been observed lately that many radio transmitter/transceiver equipment, which had been acquired without the required prior permit to purchase or authorization from the Telecommunications Control Bureau (TCB), remained unregistered up to now and are being held illegally by their owners or possessors in violation of the provisions of the Radio Control Law, Act No. 3846, as amended, and Presidential Letter of Instruction No. 13-A, Series of 1972.

In order that the owners or possessor thereof may be given a chance to register them without facing any penalty of law, the period from August 15, 1979 to October 15, 1979 is hereby set for the filling and acceptance of applications for the registration of such equipment. It is understood, however, that only those equipment already acquired and owned/possessed prior to August 1, 1979 are covered by this Circular.

All equipment that may be registered under this Circular must be sealed, and in no case shall they be operated without the required specific authorization therefor from this Bureau. The permit to possess that may be issued by this Bureau is just an evidence of registration of the equipment and it does not in any manner authorize its holder to operate the equipment indicated or described herein.

All concerned may file their applications with the Central Office of this Bureau at 86 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, or in its Field Offices in the areas where the applicants reside or are located in the case of firms or associations. The equipment must be presented to the office where they will be registered for verification of their technical particulars and serial numbers and for proper sealing. The TCB Field Offices are located in San Fernando, La Union; Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Legazpi City; Iloilo City; Cebu City; Zamboanga City; Cagayan de Oro; and Davao City, Payment of the prescribe fee for the registration (Permit to Possess) must be in the name of the Telecommunications Bureau, Quezon City, which must accompany the application papers, if filled in the Field Offices.

After October 15, 1979, all unregistered radio transmitter/transceiver equipment shall be subject to confiscation and the owners/possessors thereof will be dealt with in accordance with the penal provisions of the Radio Control Law, Act No. 3846, as amended.

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