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**AMENDED GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF USED TRUCKS**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 782 dated 13 March 1982, as amended by Executive Order No. 354 dated 29 March 1989 and Executive Order No. 361 dated 22 June 1989, the following general guidelines for the importation of used trucks are hereby issued:

**SECTION 1. Basic Conditions for Importation. —**

1.1 Prior authorization from the Inter-Agency Committee on Used Trucks and Engines (IAC-UTE) shall be required for all importations of used trucks.

1.2 Only the following shall be allowed for importation:

1.2.1 Used completely built-up (CBU) trucks with rated gross vehicle weight (GVW) greater than 18 tons (40,000 lbs.) of models not more than eight (8) years from the date of arrival reckoned from the date of first registration in the foreign country.

1.2.2 Used special purpose vehicles (as properly classified by the Current Import Commodity Classification Department (CICCD) of the Central Bank) such as truck-tractors, cement bulk-carriers/transit mixers; LPG carriers; fire trucks; especially fabricated trucks for logging, mining and heavy construction jobs; truck mounted cranes/crane trucks/crane lorries, US Army Surplus Trucks, Garbage Compactor and other Special Purpose Vehicles of similar type. There is no restriction on the year model of special purpose vehicle except for those types which are used to carry inflammable materials in which case the year model requirement should not more than 10 years.

1.3 Imported used trucks and other allied transport equipment shall be subject to preshipment inspection and valuation by the duly designated pre-shipment inspection company to determine compliance with the pertinent requirements specified in the covering import authority issued by the IAC-UTE.

1.4 Importations of used trucks/special purpose vehicles under any mode of payment including no-dollar importation shall be subject to the provisions of these Guidelines.

**SECTION 2. Import Procedures. —**

2.1 The application for importation shall be filed with the IAC Secretariat (or with the nearest DTI Regional Office), using the prescribed application form and with the