

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

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REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 30-2010

SUBJECT: Value-Added Tax on Toll Fees Paid by Private Motor Vehicles

TO: All Internal Revenue Officers and Others Concerned

This Circular is being issued as a clarification of Revenue Memorandum Circular (RMC) No. 72-2009 (dated 21 December 2009), which reiterated the imposition of the Value-Added Tax (VAT) on Tollway Operators.

As stated in RMC No. 52-2005, and reiterated in RMC No. 72-2009, tollway operators are subject to VAT in accordance with Section 108 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997 (as amended).

However, in order to mitigate the impact such imposition of the VAT may have, if any, on the riding public, a transition period shall be observed in the implementation of the aforesaid Circulars.

In this regard, it is hereby clarified that such imposition of the VAT shall be initially applicable to toll fees collected from private motor vehicles by the Tollway Operators, *effective Thursday, 1 April 2010*. The VAT on the toll fees from other transportation vehicles shall be implemented subsequently.

All revenue officials and employees are enjoined to give this Circular the widest possible publicity.

(Original Signed)
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