MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. <u>07-06-96</u>

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04-03-96

Pursuant to the provisions of M.C. No. 04-03-96 concerning the operation of spread spectrum technology, the following guidelines for the licensing of radio equipment using spread spectrum technology are hereby issued:

- 1. The authorization for the sale, important and operation of spread spectrum technology radio equipment shall be limited to operate within the frequency bands 915-925 Mhz, 2400-2483.5 Mhz and 5725-5850.0 Mhz and shall not exceed one (1) watt effective radiated power (ERP).
- 2. The equipment shall be type-approved or type-accepted by the Equipment and Standards Division of the Commission prior to licensing.
- 3. Applicants desiring to obtain the necessary permits and licenses for these equipment shall file in the prescribed form with the appropriate licensing units of this Commission.
- 4. Operation of the radio equipment(s) using spread spectrum technology shall be on a secondary, non-priority and non-interference basis.
- 5. The operation and maintenance of the entire spread spectrum network shall be handled by at least one (1) radio technician who is a holder of a valid first class commercial radiotelephone operator certificate under the supervision of a licensed Electronics and Communications Engineer, except for cordless telephone which shall conform with NTC MC No. 07-07-86.
- 6. The Commission reserves the right to cancel, suspend or revoked the issued license should the radio station network cause harmful interference and shall not resume operation until the harmful interference has been corrected.

Any circular, order, memoranda or part thereof which is inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded, amended or repealed.

This circular takes effect within fifteen (15) days after the publication and shall remain valid unless otherwise amended, revised or revoked.

Quezon City, Philippines, 17t day of June 1996.

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Commissioner

