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TO : All Regional Directors
All Assistant Regional Directors
All Regional Operations Chief
All Heads of New Registration Unit (NRU)
All Heads of District/Extension Offices
All Personnel Concerned

SUBJECT : **SPECIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FORD EXPLORER PLATINUM 2.3L 4X4 AT FOUR (4) WHEELED GASOLINE VEHICLE**

DATE : 25 April 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, Article II of Republic Act No. 4136 on the Uniformity of Registration Fees and Classification, and Section 5 of Republic Act No. 8794 on the Reclassification and New Models of Motor Vehicle, all manufacturers and/or assemblers of motor vehicles, prior to the introduction of a new model motor vehicle, shall submit the specifications of said model to the Land Transportation Office which shall determine under what schedule of registration fees or classification the said model should fall. Below are the specifications of the subject model based on the inspection conducted at the North Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (NMVIC), to wit:

TECHNICAL DATA	
Make	FORD
Series	EXPLORER PLATINUM 2.3L 4X4 AT
Body Type	WAGON
Fuel Type	GASOLINE
Battery	LEAD ACID
Piston Displacement	2,261 CC
No. of Cylinder	FOUR (4)
Maximum Speed	100 KPH
Passenger Capacity	SEVEN (7) (INCLUDING DRIVER)
Overall Length	504.8 CM
Overall Height	177.8 CM
Overall Width	200.4 CM
Overhang	120 CM
Wheelbase	302.5 CM
Ground Clearance	15.7 CM
Empty Weight	2,123 KGS
Net Capacity	571 KGS

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Gross Vehicle Weight	2,694 KGS
Tire Size Front	255/55 R20
Tire Size Rear	255/55 R20

All NRUs and authorized District/Extension Offices shall register the subject unit as **SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLE (SUV)** and be assessed with the applicable MVUC for such vehicle type pursuant to Republic Act No. 8794. It is an **M1** Category vehicle.

Further, ensure that mandatory documentary requirements are complete and in order prior to acceptance for initial registration.

For guidance and strict compliance.

ATTY. VIGOR D. MENDOZA II
Assistant Secretary

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