

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 243**

**TEMPORARILY REDUCING/SUSPENDING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON FREQUENTLY USED SPARE AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978 (PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464), AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS**, the transport services sector is an important industry which moves goods and people to their destinations;

**WHEREAS**, the temporary reduction/suspension in the rates of duty will mitigate the impact of the high cost of frequently used spare and replacement parts for jeepney and buses;

**WHEREAS**, the reduction of cost of repair and maintenance of transport vehicles will prevent further increase in transport fares;

**WHEREAS**, Section 401 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, empowers the President to increase, reduce or remove existing rates of duty, as well as, to modify the tariff nomenclature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** The articles specifically listed in "Annex A" hereof, as classified under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, shall be imposed the MFN rates of import duty in accordance with the schedule indicated opposite each article.

**SEC. 2.** Upon the effectivity of this Executive Order, the articles in the aforesaid "Annex A", which are imported by duly accredited program proponent shall be levied the rates of duty herein prescribed.

**SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) together with the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), Department of Finance (DOF), and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), shall issue appropriate guidelines including the accreditation



Authority (NEDA), shall issue appropriate guidelines including the accreditation mechanism to implement the tariff privilege herein granted. The guidelines shall be issued within two (2) weeks from the complete publication of this Executive Order.

**SEC. 4.** All other Presidential issuances, administrative rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5.** This Executive Order shall be effective for a period of six (6) months which shall commence immediately following its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this *2nd* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and three.

*Manuscript*

By the President:

*Alberto G. Romulo*

**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

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**FREQUENTLY USED SPARE AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR  
JEEPNEYS AND BUSES**

Heading No.	HS Code	Description	Rate of Duty (%) 2003
40.13		Inner tubes, of rubber.	
	4013.10 00	- Of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars), buses or lorries. Ex INNER TUBES FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	3 0*
70.02		Glass in balls (other than microspheres of heading No. 70.18), rods or tubes, unworked.	
	7002.39 00	- Tubes: -- Other Ex INSULATION TUBES FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
70.20		Other articles of glass.	
	7020.00 90	--- Other Ex INSULATION TUBES FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	5 3*
73.20		Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel.	
	7320.10 00	- Leaf-springs and leaves therefor Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
84.09		Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines of heading No. 84.07 or 84.08.	
	8409.99 00	- Other: -- Other Ex LINER (CYLINDERS); PISTONS AND PISTON RINGS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
84.14		Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.	
	8414.30 00	- Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment Ex AIR CONDITIONING COMPRESSORS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
84.21		Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases.	
	8421.23 00	- Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids: -- Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	3 1*
	8421.31 00	- Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases: -- Intake air filters for internal combustion engines Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*

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Heading No.	HS Code	Description	Rate of Duty (%) 2003
84.82		Ball or roller bearing	
	8482.10 00	- Ball bearings Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
84.83		Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank shafts) and cranks; bearing housings and plain shafts bearings; gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters; flywheels and pulleys, including pulley blocks; clutches and shaft couplings (including universal joints).	
	8483.30 00	- Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings; plain shaft bearings Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
	8483.40 00	- Gears and gearing, other than toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements presented separately; ball or rollers screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters Ex BENDIX DRIVE GEARS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
84.84		Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material or of two or more layers of metal; sets or assortments of gaskets and similar joints, dissimilar in composition, put up in pouches, envelops or similar packings; mechanical seals.	
	8484.10 00	- X X X	
	8484.20 00	- Mechanical seals Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
	8484.90 00	- Others Ex OIL SEALS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	7 3*
85.11		Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines.	
	8511.40	- Starter motor and dual purpose starter-generators:	
	8511.40 90	--- Other Ex STARTER MOTORS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	8511.50	- Other generators:	
	8511.50 90	--- Other Ex ALTERNATORS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	8511.80 00	- Other equipment Ex SOLENOIDS; GLOW PLUGS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	3 0*

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Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts.

8536.10	- Fuses:	
8536.10 10	--- Thermal fuses; glass type fuses Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
8536.10 90	--- Other Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	5 3*
8536.90	- Other apparatus:	
8536.90 90	--- Other Ex FUSE BOXES FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	1 0*
85.44	Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors.	
	- Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V:	
8544.41	-- Fitted with connectors:	
8544.41 10	--- x x x; Battery cables Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	15 3*
8544.49	-- Other:	
8544.49 90	--- Other Ex AUTOMOTIVE LOW TENSION WIRES FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	7 3*
85.47	Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment, being fittings wholly of insulating material apart from any minor components of metal (for example threaded sockets) incorporated during moulding solely for the purpose of assembly, other than insulators of heading No.85.46; electrical conduit tubing and joints therefore, of base metal lined with insulating material.	
8547.20 00	- Insulating fittings of plastic Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	7 3*
8547.90 00	- Other Ex INSULATING FITTINGS OF GLASS FIBERS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	7 3*
87.08	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings Nos. 87.01 to 87.05.	
	- Brakes and servo-brakes and parts thereof:	
8708.31 00	-- Mounted brake linings Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
8708.39 00	-- Other Ex MASTER WHEEL CYLINDERS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	- Other parts and accessories:	

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	8708.91	-- Radiators:	
	8708.91 90	--- Other Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	8708.93 00	-- Clutches and parts thereof Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	8708.99	-- Other:	
	8708.99 90	--- Other Ex CROSS JOINTS; KINGPINS; TIE ROD ENDS FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
90.25		Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments.	
	9025.80	- Other instruments:	
	9025.80 10	--- Temperature gauges for motor vehicles Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
90.26		Instrument and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flowmeters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading No. 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.	
	9026.10	- For measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids:	
	9026.10 10	--- Level gauges for motor vehicles Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
	9026.20	- For measuring or checking pressure:	
	9026.20 10	--- Pressure gauges for motor vehicles Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*
90.30		Oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, excluding meters of heading No. 90.28; instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or other ionizing radiations.	
		- Other instruments and apparatus, for measuring or checking voltage, current, resistance or power, without a recording device:	
	9030.39	-- Other:	
	9030.39 10	--- Ammeters and voltmeters for motor vehicles Ex FOR JEEPNEYS AND BUSES	10 3*

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