

**[ BOC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 16-97,  
July 07, 1997 ]**

**PARAMETERS FOR ACCREDITATION OF VTS PROVIDERS**

**1.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

- 1.1 To set standards that will ensure the effectiveness of the VTS technology in monitoring cargo transfers without need of underguarding;
- 1.2 To utilize the technology in accordance with the demands of the Bureau in the efficient accounting and auditing of transferred cargoes;
- 1.3 To align the Bureau's control systems with the best international practices.

**2.**

**COVERAGE:**

The use of the Vehicle Tracking System (VTS) shall initially cover transfer of cargoes from POM/MICP to ATI-ICD, Subic and Clark Special Economic Zones.

**3.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS:**

- 3.1 All VTS providers shall apply for accreditation with the Commissioner of Customs. An applicant shall be able to prove that it meets the following parameters:
  - 3.1.1 Provide real-time vehicle tracking
  - 3.1.2 Provide real-time duress/panic signalling
  - 3.1.3 Provide 24 hour monitoring, 7 days a weekPerform event for auditing (reporting and archiving)
  - 3.1.4 Submission to the Bureau of daily reports containing the following data:
    - 3.1.4.1 Vehicles tracked
    - 3.1.4.2 Date, time and location