

Republic of the Philippines Department of Finance BUREAU OF THE TREASURY Intramuros, 1002 Manila

Funding the Republic

TREASURY CIRCULAR No. 01-2014 May 20, 2014

All Heads of Departments/Agencies/State Universities and Colleges and Other Offices of the National Government, NGA/OUs Disbursing Officer, Chief Accountants, Treasury Regional Directors/Provincial Heads, Head of MDS Government Servicing Banks and All Other Concerned.

SUBJECT: Guidelines in the re-order/purchase of MDS Check

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To promote the use of Authority to Debit Account (ADA) as mode of disbursement for all National Government Agencies (NGA) in support of DBM Circular Letter Nos. 2013-16, . 2013-16A, and 2013-16B dated December 23, 2013, February 6, 2014 and February 25, 2014, respectively.
- 1.2 To minimize the volume of outstanding checks resulting in a more predictable cash outflows in the Bureau of the Treasury.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 All NGA Officers who will re-order MDS check from any of the Authorized Government Servicing Banks shall:
 - 2.1.1 Get prior clearance from the nearest Office of the Bureau of the Treasury Regional Director/Provincial Head.
 - 2.1.2 Submit to the BTr-Regional Director/Provincial Head through electronic means or manual, the following requirements for clearance to re-order MDS check:
 - 2.1.2.1 Request for MDS check re-order (Form 1)
 - 2.1.2.2 Latest Report of Accountability for Accountable Forms (RAAFs) for MDS Checks.

- 2.1.2.3 Monthly Estimates for the number of transaction/Accounts Payable that cannot be practically nor conveniently paid through ADA as enumerated under Sections 5.4.1.3, 5.4.1.5 of DBM CL 2013-16 and Sections 1.2 and 4.0 of DBM CL No. 2013-16B dated December 23, 2013 and February 25, 2014, respectively. (Form 2)
- 2.2 Treasury Regional Director/Provincial Head shall:
 - 2.2.1 Assess the NGA inventory of MDS check from the latest RAAFs.
 - 2.2.2 Consider in the volume of check re-order, the following:
 - 2.2.2.1 Estimate number of transactions that can not be paid through ADA
 - 2.2.2.2 Volume and frequency of check usage.
 - 2.2.3 Issue clearance to the NGA as to the number of check booklet that can be re-ordered (Form 3)
 - 2.2.4 Furnish the Branch Manager of the Agency's Servicing Bank with a copy of the clearance for the re-ordering of MDS check.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ROSALIA V. DE LEON
Treasurer of the Philippines

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Agency Letterhead

Date:	
The Regional Director/Provincial Head Bureau of the Treasury	
(Address)	
Sir/Madam:	
In compliance with Treasury Circular No place a re-order ofbooklet(s) of MDS check paid through ADA.	b dated May2014, we would like to k for payment of accounts payable that cannot be
Attached are the following reports for you	ır reference:
 Report of Accountability for Accounta Monthly Estimate of number of transa ADA (Form 2) 	able Forms (RAAFs) for MDS checks action/Accounts Payable that cannot be paid thru
Truly yours,	
Name/Signature of NGA Official Position Title	

	Frequency of	T
	Payment	No. of Transactions
a) Remittance to GOCC like GSIS, Philhealth, etc.		
b) Payment to utility companies		
c) Transactions enumerated in Sec. 4.0 of DBM CL 2013-16B	22 6	
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cc.: The Branch Manager Name of AGSB Address