



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND ADVOCACY SECTOR

MEMORANDUM NO. M-2026-002

To : All Authorized Agent Banks (AABs)

Subject : Compliance with Security Protocols in the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) – Security Plant Complex (SPC)

In view of the increasing number of security infractions committed by AABs and/or their respective representatives—including incidents involving the bringing of bullets and personal firearms into the loading bay areas—the BSP-SPC is implementing strengthened security protocols governing the entry and exit of personnel and armored vehicles at Gate 2 (vehicle gate along East Avenue).

The procedures described below may be implemented by the Security Services Department (SSD) personnel at their sole discretion. Failure or refusal by AAB personnel to comply with these procedures may result in the denial of access to the BSP-SPC, Quezon City.

As part of the vehicle entry screening process at the vehicle trap, SSD personnel may conduct an inspection of the armored vehicle's vault compartment to detect potential security threats, including but not limited to; deadly weapons. Inspection of the vehicle's underchassis may likewise be performed to identify any concealed hazards.

Similarly, during the vehicle exit screening procedure, SSD personnel may require the vault compartment to be opened anew to verify that no BSP or bank property is being removed from the premises without proper authorization.

In line with the foregoing, AABs are directed to ensure that the interior of their armored vehicle/s remains free of any obstruction that may impede the opening of the vault compartment. Strict compliance with this requirement is essential to prevent delays, avoid possible denial of entry, and ensure the smooth and orderly movement of vehicles within BSP premises.

For strict compliance.

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