REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Quezon City

October 14, 2010

REVENUE MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 79-2010

SUBJECT : **Modification of Description of Alphanumeric Tax Code (ATC) for Life Insurance Premiums Pursuant to Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 22-2010, Publishing the Full Text of Republic Act No. 10001 entitled "An Act Reducing the Taxes on Life Insurance Policies, Amending for this Purpose Sections 123 and 183 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended."**

TO : **All Collection Agents, Revenue District Officers and Other Internal Revenue Officers Concerned**

I. Objective :

To facilitate the proper identification and monitoring of taxes on Life Insurance Policies, the following ATCs are hereby modified:

EXISTING (per ATC Handbook)				MODIFIED/NEW				BIR Form No.
ATC	Description	Tax Rate	Legal Basis	ATC	Description	Tax Rate	Legal Basis	
PT120	Tax on life insurance premiums	5%	Section 123 of RA No. 8424 and Section 2 of RR No. 4-2002	PT120	Tax on life insurance premiums	2%	Section 1 of RA No. 10001	2551M
DS109	Documentary Stamp Tax on life insurance policies	P0.50/P200 or fractional part thereof of the amount of premium collected	Section 7 of RA No. 9243 and Section 7 of RR No. 13-2004	DS109	Documentary Stamp Tax on life insurance policies if the amount of insurance: Does not exceed P 100,000 Exceeds P 100,000 but does not exceed P 300,000 Exceeds P 300,000 but does not exceed P 500,000 Exceeds P 500,000 but does not exceed P 750,000 Exceeds P 750,000 but does not exceed P 1,000,000 Exceeds P 1,000,000	 Exempt P 10.00 P 25.00 P 50.00 P 75.00 P 100.00	Section 3 of RA No. 10001	2000

II. Repealing Clause:

This Revenue Memorandum Order (RMO) revises portions of all other issuances inconsistent herewith.

III. Effectivity:

This RMO shall take effect immediately.

(Original Signed)
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Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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