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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. JMT-2023-2400

TO : All Regional Directors, Service Directors, Asst. Regional Directors, Division Chiefs, Section Chiefs, Heads of District/Extension Offices, E-Patrols and All Other Personnel Concerned
 All Accredited Dealers, Importers, Rebuilder Concerned Vehicle Owners

DATE : 22 May 2023

SUBJECT : USE OF IMPROVISED/TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES

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Consistent with Section 17 of Republic Act No. 4136 and to ensure that all motor vehicles plying the roads has identification while procurement/production of license plate numbers is ongoing, the following rules are hereby promulgated to govern the use of improvised/temporary plates.

I. **IMPROVISED PLATES** – For this purpose, improvised plates shall refer to plates which may be made by the vehicle owner while awaiting for the replacement of their lost or mutilated plate number. The concerned LTO District/Extension Office which processed the duplicate plate request, upon submission of the owner of the necessary requirements, shall issue the corresponding authority/permit to use improvised plate and shall be valid until the actual plate is available.

The improvised plate shall contain the assigned plate number of the vehicle and with the words "Improved Plate" below it.

This shall likewise be applicable for vehicles which were changed to vintage vehicle sub-classification and the words Vintage Vehicle and model year shall be included in the improvised plate.

II. **TEMPORARY PLATES** – refers to plates which shall be issued by dealerships to vehicle owners pending the issuance of the actual physical plate number of a newly registered vehicle. It may also be made by owners of motor

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vehicles/motorcycles, without assigned plate number, which were registered prior to this Order. Moreover, owners of newly registered vintage vehicles are likewise allowed to use temporary plates pending the issuance of the actual physical plate number.

The content of the temporary plates shall be the assigned plate number of the newly registered vehicle. In the absence thereof, the Conduction Sticker number (for motor vehicles) or MV File Number (for motorcycles, trailers and motor vehicles without Conduction Sticker) shall be used.

For those with assigned plate number, words "Temporary Plate" shall be indicated below the plate. In addition, for vintage vehicles, the words "Vintage Vehicle" and model year must likewise be reflected. For Battery EVs (BEVs) and Hybrid-EVs (HEVs), the words "Electric" and "Hybrid" must be respectively shown in the temporary plate.

Corresponding document authorizing the use of temporary plates shall no longer be necessary.

III. IMPROVISED/TEMPORARY PLATE FONT COLOR -- the plate font shall follow the designated color per vehicle classification except for electric and hybrid which shall be colored "green".

To serve as guide, please refer to the table below.

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	Primary Responsible	Purpose	With Authority to Use	Font Color
Improvised Plate	Vehicle Owner	Vehicle Identification pending issuance of replacement plate	Yes	Private – Black Government – Red For Hire – Yellow Diplomatic – Blue Hybrid/Electric - Green
Temporary Plate with Assigned Plate Number	Dealer (if new) Vehicle Owner (already registered) Vehicle Owner (Vintage Vehicle)	Vehicle Identification pending issuance of actual license plate	No	Private – Black Government – Red For Hire – Yellow Diplomatic – Blue Hybrid/Electric - Green

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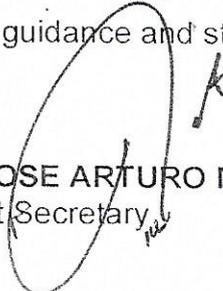
Temporary Plate without Assigned Plate Number (Use Conduction Sticker Number or MV File Number)	Dealer (if new) Vehicle Owner (already registered)	Vehicle Identification pending issuance of actual license plate	No	Private – Black Government – Red For Hire – Yellow Diplomatic – Blue Hybrid/Electric - Green
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For further reference, please see attached plate format and specifications.

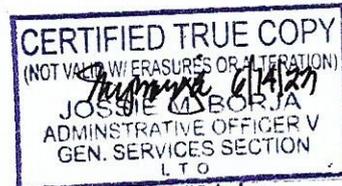
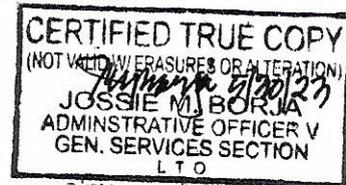
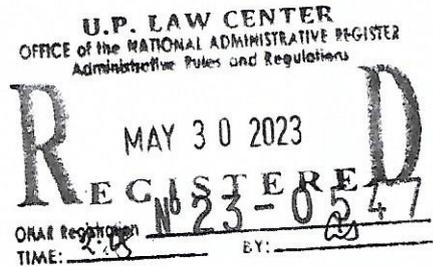
It is understood that once the actual physical plate is available and issued, owners are proscribed in using improvised or temporary plates. Otherwise, penalties prescribed by existing laws, rules and regulations shall be imposed to anyone proven in violation hereof.

All previous issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, superseded or amended accordingly.

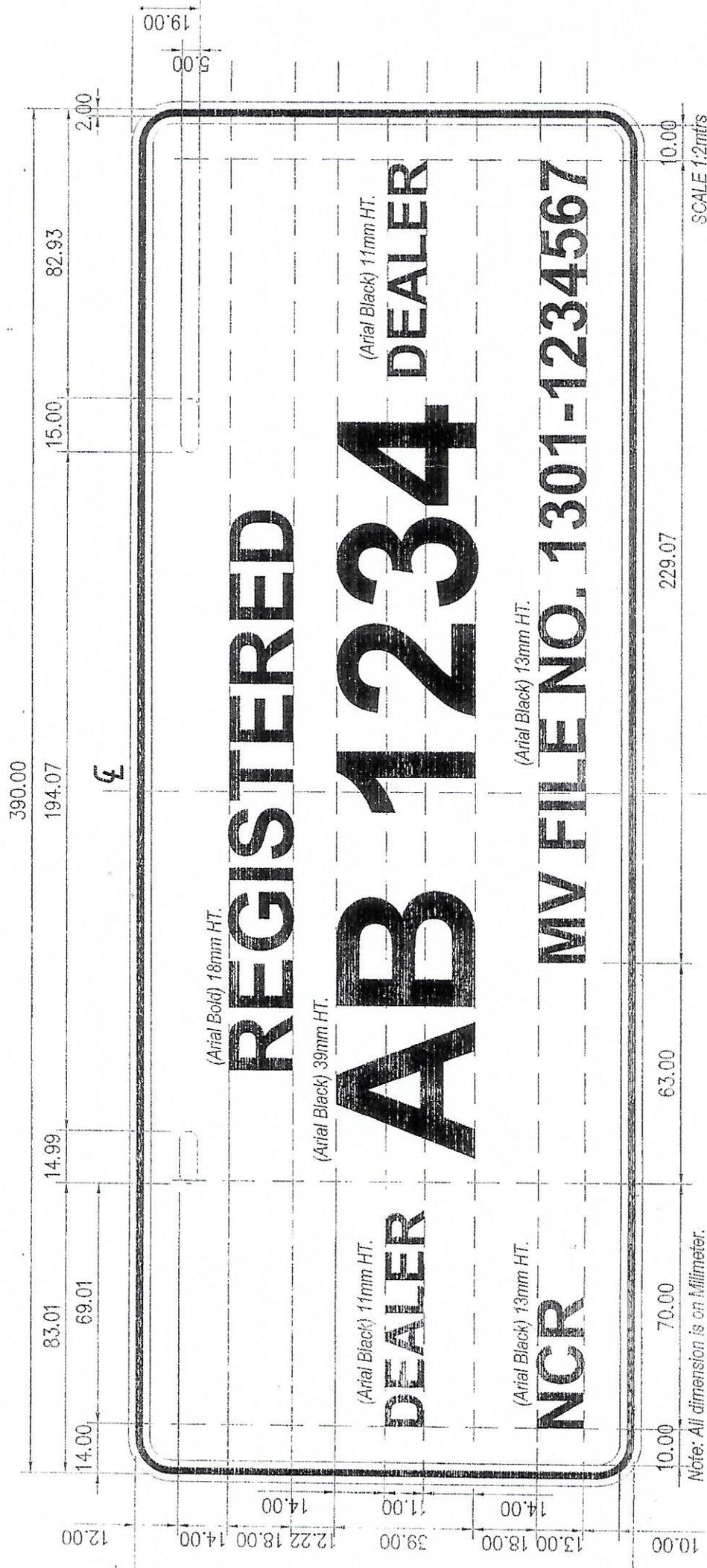
For your guidance and strict compliance.



ATTY. JOSE ARTURO M. TUGADE
 Assistant Secretary



**TEMPORARY MV PLATE
NEW REGISTRATION WITHOUT ASSIGNED PLATE NUMBER**



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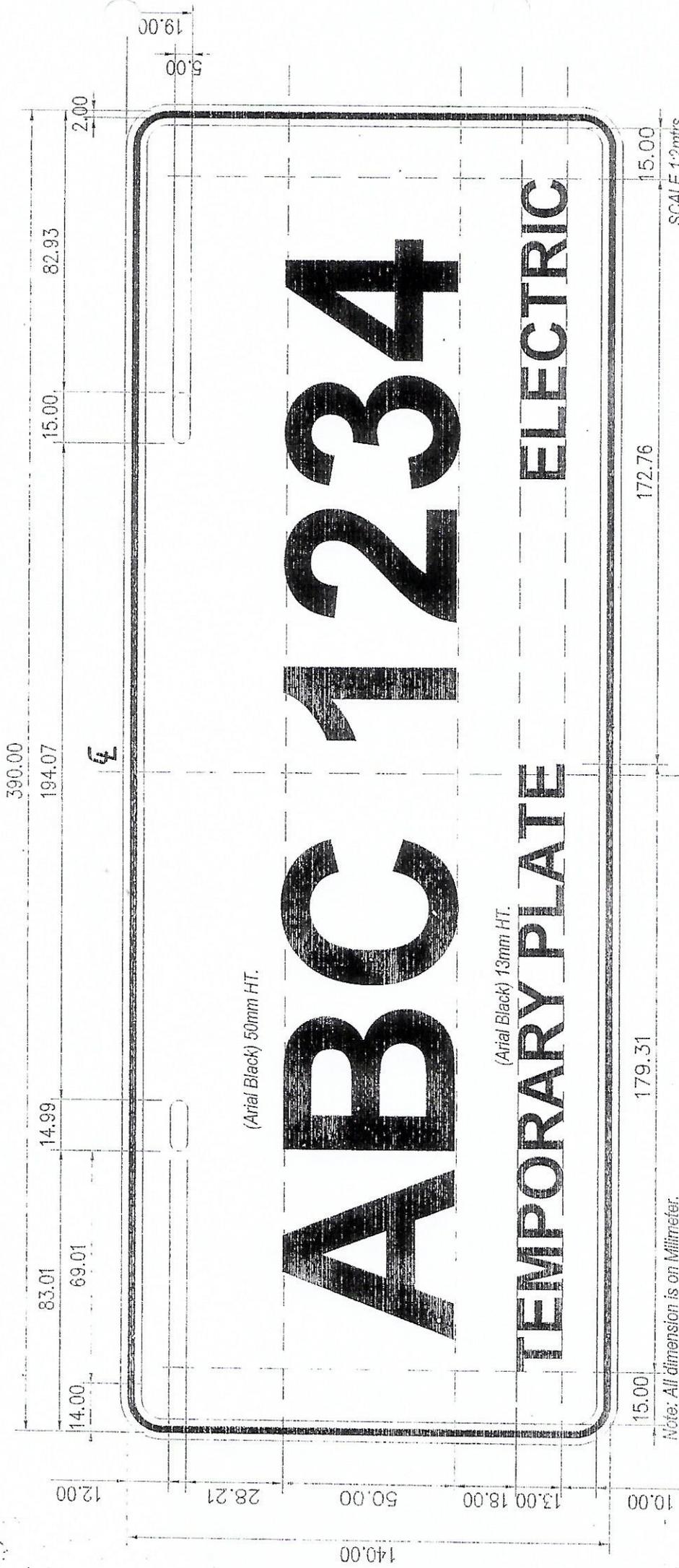
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**TEMPORARY MV PLATE
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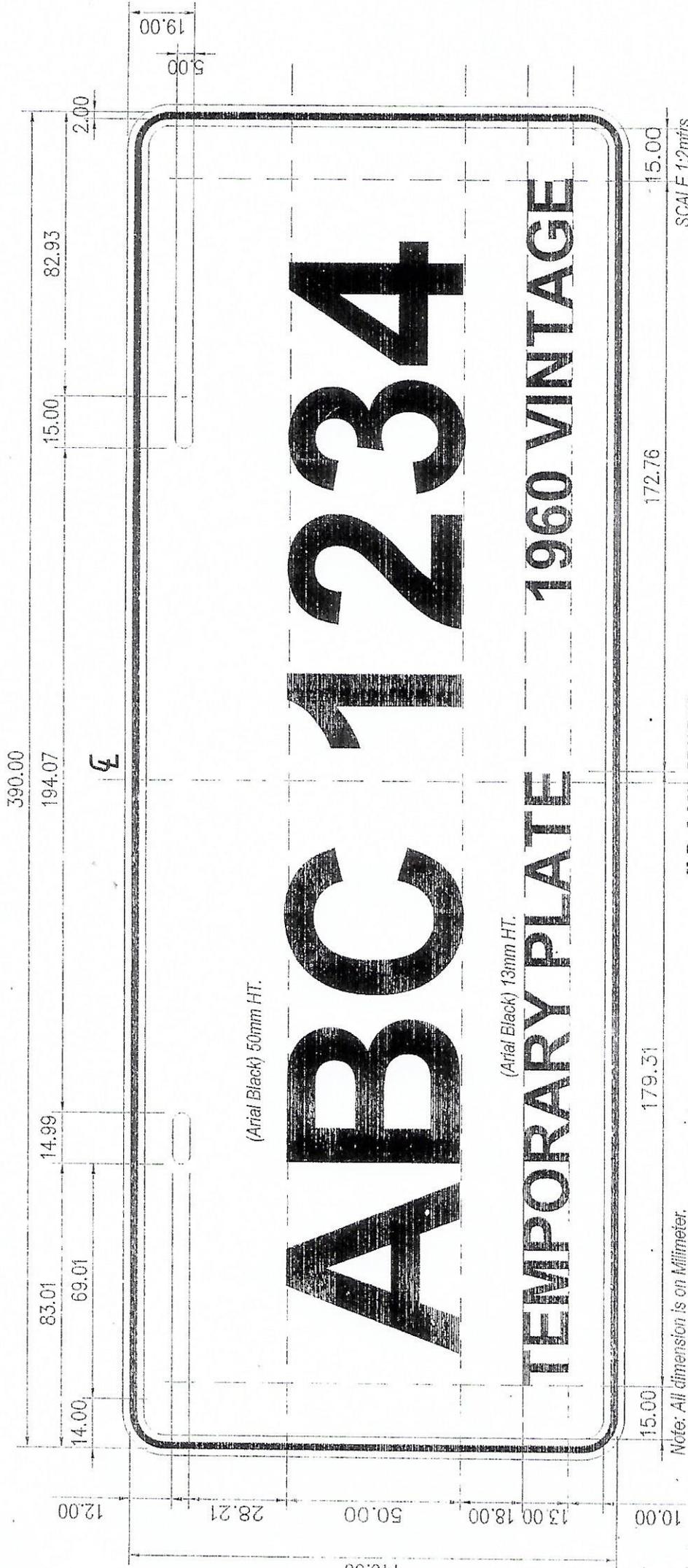
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TEMPORARY MV PLATE VINTAGE VEHICLE WITH ASSIGNED PLATE NUMBER



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IMPROVISED MV PLATE - LOST/ MUTILATED PLATE

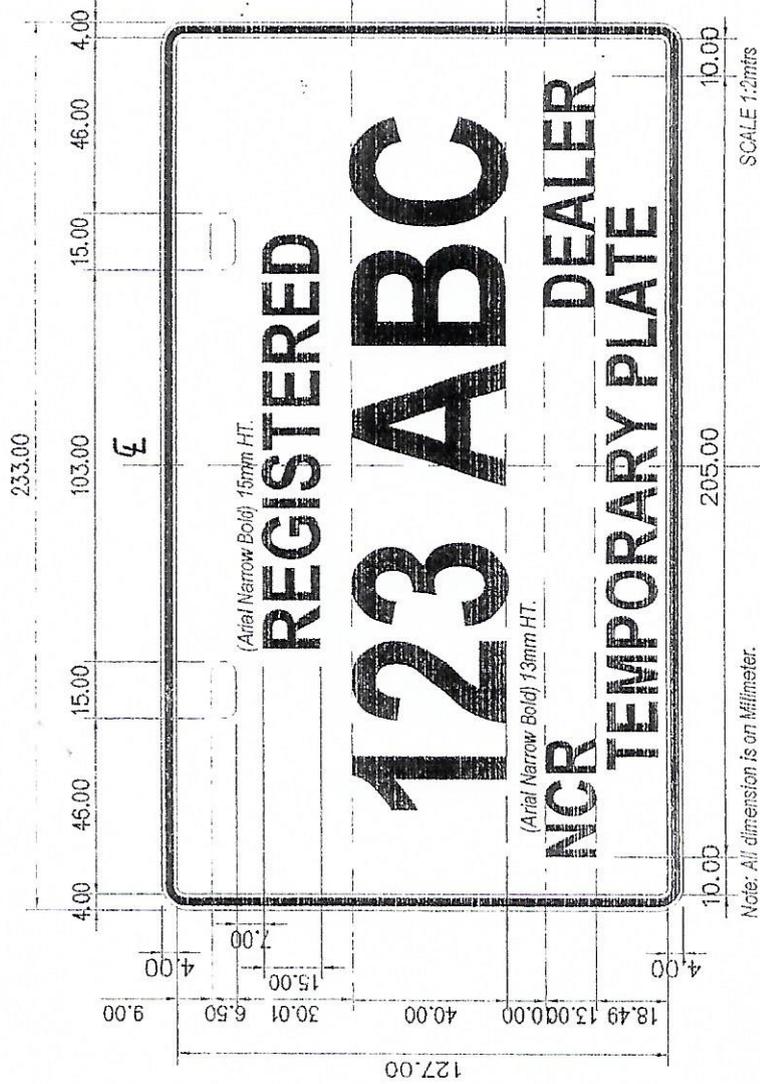


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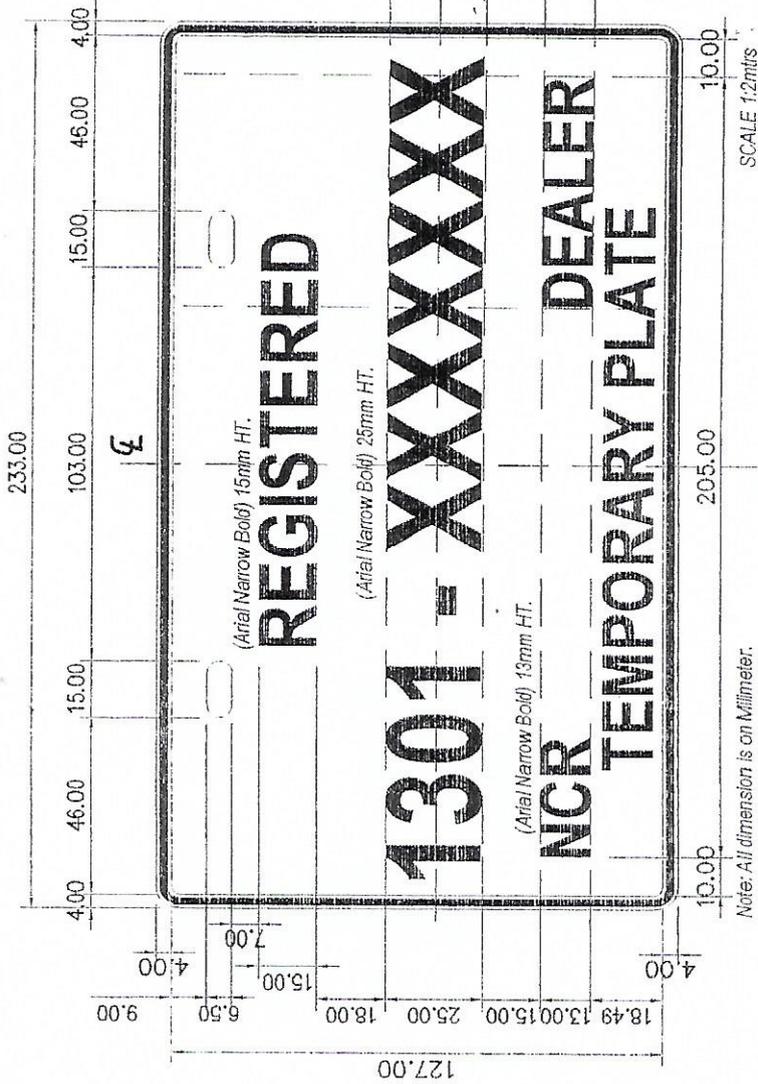


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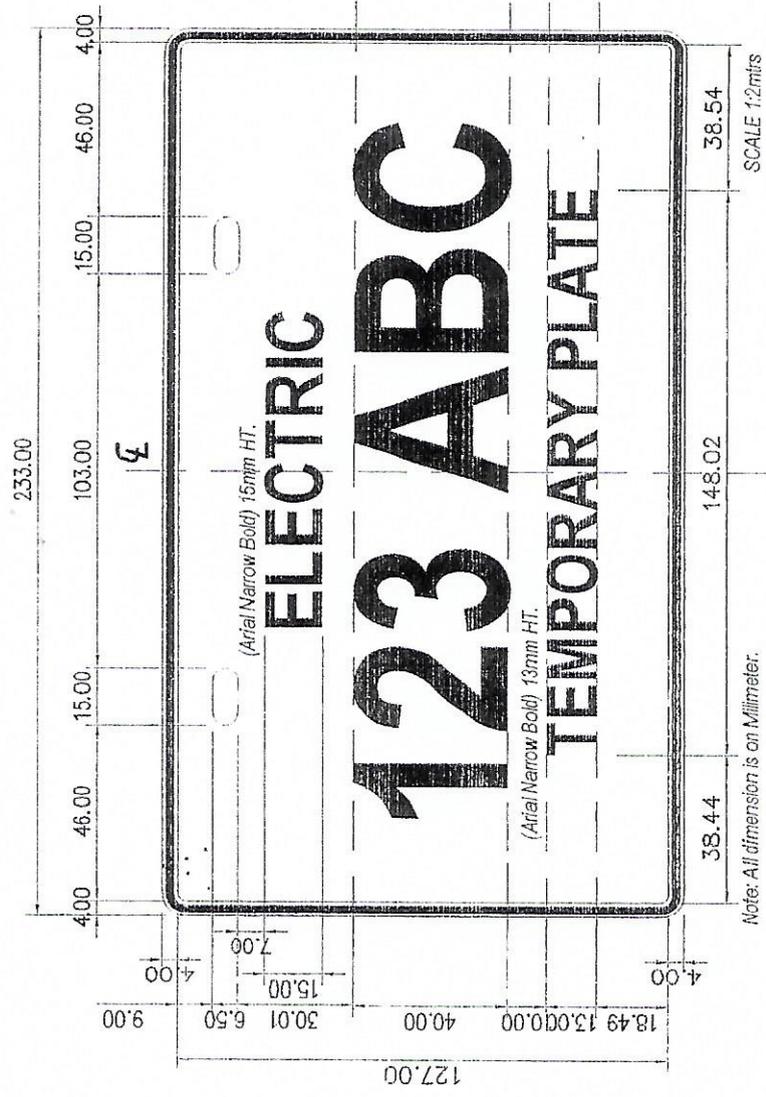


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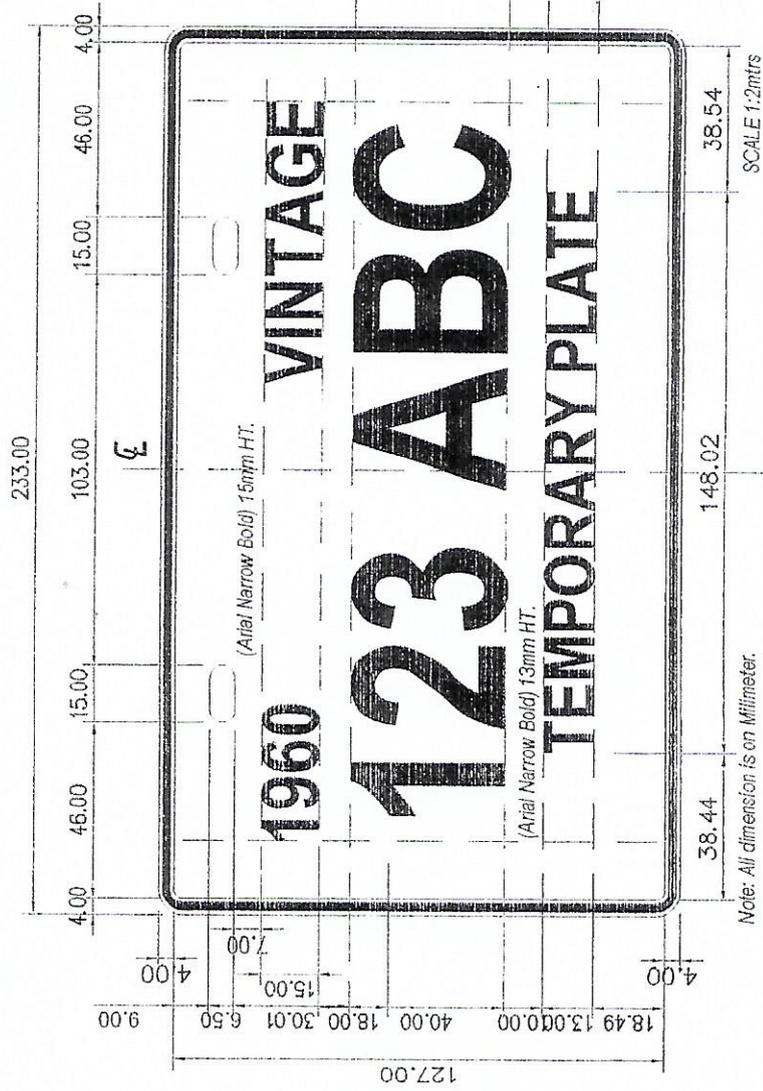


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