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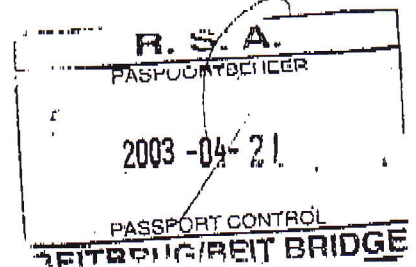
USE OF PRIVATE CELL PHONES AT PORTS OF ENTRY

The use of cell phones has long been a problem at ports of entry. They are used, inter alia, to warn potential smugglers of police activities in the port and to inform illegal foreigners which counter to report to, to be dealt with by a specific corrupt official. Immigration officers also often talk on their phones while serving the public.

In an effort to curb the problem and enhance service delivery, the Department has decided to ban the possession and use of private cell phones by all officials whilst on duty at ports of entry. Officials who make themselves guilty of the above may be charged with misconduct.

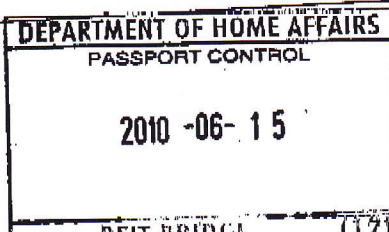
This new rule should be implemented with immediate effect and must please be brought to the attention of all functionaries.

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This Departmental Circular follows Departmental Circular No.10 of 2003 dated 12 March 2003 concerning Hotline for Enquiries for the Immigration Act

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