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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
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FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUÑO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF ZINC SLAG TURNED INTO A PRODUCT IS
NOT REGULATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
BUREAU

DATE : 28 December 2022

This is with reference to the attached letter reply dated 21 December 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) addressed to Ms. Rose Ann A. Catapat, Importation Specialist / Procurement Support, HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC. regarding the intention of HOLCIM to import zinc slag to be used as raw material in cement manufacturing.

EMB-DENR informs that the importation of zinc slag which had undergone preprocessing/refining in the State of Export to turn into a product for various industrial usage like the purpose declared above is not regulated by EMB-DENR. Thus, an Importation Clearance is not required. However, this does not preclude HOLCIM from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate such product. Should there be a misdeclaration or the product is mixed with any waste material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

EMB further informs that the decision rendered here is only applicable to zinc slag from Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. with address at 1-111 Osaki Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Should the imported zinc slag be coming from other sources, HOLCIM is required to furnish the EMB-DENR a Certificate of Quality or equivalent document indicating that it has already been preprocessed/refined to be a product.

For information and reference.



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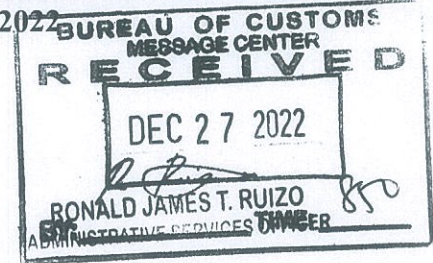


December 21, 2022

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Subject: **IMPORTATION OF ZINC SLAG TURNED INTO A PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

Dear Ms. Catapat:

This has reference to your e-mail (IIS Transaction No.: CO-2022-047234) dated 01 December 2022 regarding your intention to import zinc slag to be used as raw material in cement manufacturing.

Please be informed that the importation of zinc slag which had undergone preprocessing/refining in the State of Export to turn it into a product for various industrial usage like the purpose declared above is not regulated by this Office. Thus, an Importation Clearance is not required from us. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate such product. Should there be a misdeclaration or the commodity is mixed with any waste material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

Further, please be informed that the decision rendered here is only applicable to zinc slag from Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. with address at 1-111 Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Should the imported zinc slag be coming from other sources, you are required to furnish us a Certificate of Quality or equivalent document indicating that it has already been preprocessed/refined to be a product.

We hope we have addressed your concern.

Very truly yours,

BY:

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Director

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