

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MANILA

JUL 13 1998

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER  
NO. 20-98

To: All Collectors, Division and Section  
Chiefs; Examiners/Appraisers, SGS-  
Manila Liaison Office, Importers,  
Brokers and All Others Concerned

Subject: Creation and Composition of BOC-SGS  
Appeals Committee II

I. Objective:

To provide a venue for the speedy and expeditious resolution of all complaints/questions against the reports/findings of the SGS on classification.

II. Organization:

There is hereby created a BOC-SGS Appeals Committee II under the office of the Commissioner which shall be headed by Deputy Commissioner Julieta S. Manahan with the following members:

1. Director, Legal Service, or his representative
2. Deputy Collector for Assessment, POM or his representative
3. Deputy Collector for Assessment, MICP or his representative
4. Deputy Collector for Assessment, NAIA or his representative
5. Representative of the PCCI
6. Representative of the SGS
7. Representative of the Tariff Commission

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## II. Jurisdiction

The committee shall have jurisdiction over all questions/disputes arising from SGS classification as reported in the SGS-CRF.

## III. Powers and Duties.

The Committee shall exercise the following powers and duties:


1. To meet regularly at least twice a week to study, evaluate and deliberate all complaints against the findings/reports of the SGS on classification as reflected in the Clean Report of Findings (CRF).
2. To summon parties for clarificatory questions, as the need arises.
3. To resolve all complaints/questions on classification for the Commissioner of Customs and to transmit its resolutions to the District Collector concerned for implementation.

## IV. Repealing Clause.

This order repeals CMO 12-96, 12-96A, 12-96B and 12-96C.

## V. Effectivity.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
PEDRO C. MENDOZA, JR.  
Commissioner