



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

August 3, 1998

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 20-98-A

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

SUBJECT: **Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the
BOC-SGS Appeals Committee II**

I. OBJECTIVE:

To provide a venue for the speedy and expeditious resolution of all complaints/questions against the report/findings of the SGS on classification and the applicability, comparability and correctness of published values.

II. ORGANIZATION:

There is hereby created a BOC-SGS Appeals Committee II under the Office of the Commissioner which shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner for Internal Administration Group | - Chairman |
| 2. Director, Legal Service, or his representative | - Member |
| 3. Deputy Collector for Assessment, POM, or his representative | - Member |
| 4. Deputy Collector for Assessment, MICP, or his representative | - Member |
| 5. Deputy Collector for Assessment, NAIA, or his representative | - Member |
| 6. Representative of the PCCI | - Member |
| 7. Representative of the SGS | - Member |
| 8. Representative of the Tariff Commission | - Member |
| 9. <u>Representative of the BIS</u> | - Member |

III. JURISDICTION:

The Committee shall have jurisdiction relative to questions/disputes:

1. Arising from SGS classification as reported in the SGS-CRF.
2. On the applicability, comparability and correctness of published values.

IV. 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) and the applicability, comparability and correctness of published values.



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2. To summon parties for the clarificatory questions, as the need arises.
3. To resolve immediately all complaints/questions on classification and applicability, comparability and correctness of published values and submit its findings and recommendations to the Commissioner of Customs for approval.
4. Once approved by the Commissioner of Customs, to transmit its findings and resolutions to the District Collector concerned for implementation.

V. EFFECTIVITY:

This Order which modifies CMO 20-98 shall take effect immediately and shall last until revoked.


PEDRO C. MENDOZA, JR.
Commissioner