

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS MANILA

March 8, 1991

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 23-91

To put a stop to reported abuses in the transfer of abandoned, seized, or otherwise overstaying conventional and/or containerized cargoes the transfer of this type of cargoes to authorized CY-CFS shall no longer be allowed.

For effective monitoring of these cargoes within customs premises and those transferred to the Security Warehouse, prevent pilferage, as well as expedite disposition thereof, the undersigned is designating Atty. Pedro Mendoza as action officer with the following basic functions:

- 1. To follow-up on status of the abandonment and seizure proceedings covering abandoned or seized cargoes.
- To direct customs personnel to expedite action on resolution of abandonment and seizure cases and the disposition of forfeited and abandoned shipments.
- 3. To render an accomplishment report to the Commissioner of Customs twice a month.
- 4. To perform such other functions as are necessary to carry out the above objectives.

All rules, regulations, orders inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect on March 11, 1998 and shall last until revoked.

SALVADOR M. MISON Commissioner