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CUSTOMS MEMORANUM ODER
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All Collectors of Customs
All Others Concerned

Subject : Training Seminar on CMO-9-95 and Its Amendments

This office has noted the alarming upsurge of cases involving violation/non-observance by Customs personnel of the provisions of CMO 9-95 and its amendments, on the treatment of shipments lacking the required SGS-CRF.

In view thereof, it is hereby directed that a briefing/training be conducted on the proper implementation of the said issuances to be attended by Document Processors, COO IIIs, COO Vs, Chiefs of Formal Entry Division (FED) or equivalent office. After the training, all attendees must sign a Certification that he/she has understood the said regulations and shall implement the same properly. Two weeks from date of issuance hereof, only those who have undergone the required training and have issued the required Certification, shall be allowed to continue performing their respective functions.

Chiefs of FED or equivalent office, are reminded that they are responsible under the subject regulations to ensure the following :

- 1) That destination inspection is undertaken by the SGS in the presence of the affected industry, if available;
- 2) That it has been certified by the SGS that the subject shipment has not been issued a CRF, for which reason, a destination inspection is necessary.

The procedure under CMO 9-95B of coursing the request for the presence of the SGS representative during the destination inspection through the ACU, OCOM, is discontinued. Henceforth, such request shall be undertaken by the Chiefs, FED/equivalent office.

For strict compliance.


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