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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MANILA

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 116-92

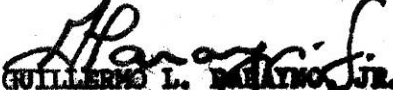
TO : All Service Chiefs  
All District Collectors  
All Division Chiefs  
And All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : PROHIBITION AGAINST SHIPPING OUT OF  
COCONUT PRODUCTS (SEEDLINGS AND MATURED  
COCONUTS) UNDER E.O. NO. 1016.

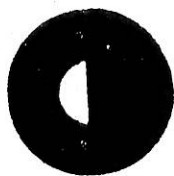
The Administrator, Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), thru his letter dated September 28, 1992 is calling the attention of the Bureau on certain derogatory reports received by Philippine Coconut Authority that a number of companies have been shipping out coconut seedling and matured coconuts "under irregular and suspicious circumstances."

Relative thereto, Philippine Coconut Authority is requesting the Bureau of Customs to "withhold or prohibit all shipments of coconut seedlings and matured coconuts which are banned items under E.O. No. 1016, as well as shipments of companies not duly registered with the Philippine Coconut Authority."

Please be guided accordingly.

  
GUILLERMO L. BARAYNO, JR.  
Commissioner

10/19/92



**PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY**

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September 28, 1992

HONORABLE GUILLERMO PARAYNO  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Parayno:

Derogatory reports received by this office disclosed that a number of companies have been shipping out coconut products under irregular and suspicious circumstances, to wit:

1. Ausur Manufacturing Corporation - This company had shipped 25,000 kgs. and 50,000 kgs. of coconut shell charcoal to Korea on July 24, 1992 and July 25, 1992, respectively. This company is not registered with PCA in violation of Section 2.1, Article II of Administrative Order No. 001, Series of 1982.
2. Dilag Enterprises - This company had shipped 40 MT of coconut shell charcoal to Japan on July 17, 1992. The company is not registered with PCA for the current year in violation of the aforementioned provision of A.O. 001, Series of 1982.
3. G & A Enterprises - This company had shipped coconut seedlings to Taiwan in four (4) shipments on July 20, 1992 amounting to 6,000 pieces per shipment. These shipments appear to be covered by one (1) Commodity Clearance bearing a PCA Control Number (CS-0005-92) which does not appear in our control logbook. Furthermore, the shipped commodity (Coconut Seedling) is a banned item under Executive Order No. 1016. It is strongly suspected that the commodity clearance bearing the signature of the PCA Administrator was forged.

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4. JVC General Merchandising - This company shipped 16,000 pieces of coconut seedlings to Taiwan on May 20, 1992. This shipment appears to be covered by Quality Standards Certificate bearing a Control Number (CS-0058-92) which does not appear in the PCA control logbook. The said certificate which appears to bear the signature of the Chief of PCA Market Regulations Division is a forged document. Coconut Seedling is a banned item under Executive Order No. 1016.

In view of the foregoing, we are therefore, requesting your good office to withhold or prohibit all shipments of coconut seedlings and matured coconuts which are banned items under the E.O. 1016, as well as shipments of companies not duly registered with the PCA. The PCA shall reserve the necessary legal action against said companies as may be warranted by law.

Thank you and cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

  
VIRGILIO M. DAVID  
Administrator