



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

23 December 2011

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 38-2011

To : The District Collector
Ports of Cebu, Davao, Cagayan de Oro and NAIA

The Deputy Collectors for Operations
Deputy Collectors for Assessment
Chief, Tax Exempt Division
All Customs Appraisers and Examiners
All Others Concerned

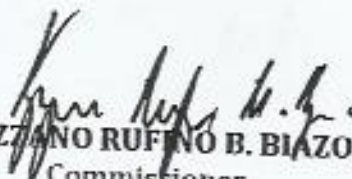
Subject : **Ordering the Re-Activation of the One-Stop Shop
Created Under Customs Memorandum Order No. 47-
2009 to Implement Proclamation No. 303 dated 20
December 2011 Entitled "Declaring a State of
National Calamity".**

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of Proclamation No. 303 dated 20 December 2011 entitled "DECLARING A STATE OF NATIONAL CALAMITY" issued by Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. of the Office of the President.

In view of the directive contained therein to "implement and execute medical assistance, relief and rehabilitation work in accordance with existing operational plans and directives and orders issued in connection with the occurrence of calamities", Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) 47-2009 dated 14 October 2009 is hereby reissued to cover all importations of donated relief goods/articles/equipment intended for distribution to calamity-declared areas and victims of typhoon "Sendong".

All District Collectors are hereby directed to immediately coordinate with the appropriate government agencies concerned for the establishment of the One-Stop-Shop as provided under CMO 47-2009.

For strict compliance.


ROZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
Commissioner



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Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Manila

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Office of the Commissioner
Director General Office
11-17146

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Proclamation No. 303 dated December 20, 2011 entitled "DECLARING A STATE OF NATIONAL CALAMITY."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
Director IV

12/22/11
Receipt a memo
to Dist. Off.
NATA, Cebu,
CDO, Davao
with additional
information that
due to the reported
arrival of donations
from abroad as a
result of this declaration,
the One Stop Shop for
foreign donations
shall be activated.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 303

DECLARING A STATE OF NATIONAL CALAMITY

WHEREAS, the devastating rains and floods caused by typhoon "Sendong" (international codename: Washi) have brought death, destruction, and incalculable damage to the lives and properties of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, due to the severe gravity of the damage, particularly in Regions VII, IX, X, XI, and the CARAGA, the government is spearheading the entire nation's efforts to undertake immediate rescue, recovery, relief and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, a declaration of a state of national calamity will hasten the rescue, relief and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including any international humanitarian assistance, and will effectively control the prices of basic goods and commodities for the affected areas;

WHEREAS, this declaration also necessitates that the mechanisms for international humanitarian assistance are implemented pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121; and

WHEREAS, such declaration will further afford the local government units ample latitude to utilize their calamity fund for the rescue, relief and rehabilitation of their constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby declare a state of national calamity.

All departments and other government agencies concerned are hereby directed to implement and execute medical assistance, relief and rehabilitation work in accordance with existing operational plans and directives and orders issued in connection with the occurrence of calamities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 20th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary



[Handwritten signature]

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MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
DIRECTOR IV
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