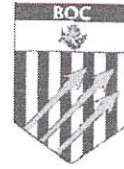


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**TO :** ALL CHIEF, EXPORT DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNITS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** **ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**  
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

**SUBJECT :** **CLARIFICATION ON THE APPLICABILITY OF CMO 28 -2020**

**DATE :** **November 05, 2020**

With the advent of CMO. 28-2020, the function of pre-evaluation of all exporters and their export products for certificate of origin issuance purposes regardless of where the Export Declarations are processed and regardless of ports of loading previously held by Export Division (ED) as provided for under the now revoked CMO No. 11-2010 is presently reverted to the Export Coordination Division as its original function.

It is to be clarified, however, that Operational Provision No. 3 of CMO No. 2-2010 regarding provincial applicants for pre-evaluation still remains. Thus, the pre-evaluation of provincial applicants shall still be done by the local Export Division and shall just make a recommendation to the Chief, ECD for approval or disapproval as the case maybe.

Consequently, only Metro Manila or nearby outports applicants shall be addressed to ECD for processing to avoid delay in the conduct of pre-evaluation of exporters and their products in the provinces.

Further, in so far as the issuance of certificates of origin, it must be understood to avoid confusion that the exclusive authority for its issuance is likewise reverted to Export Coordination Division as its original function, again under Administrative Provision No. 2 of CMO No. 2-2010 by way of revocation of CMO No. 11-2010 which temporarily empowered the Export Division (ED) the authority to pre evaluate exporters/products and to issue certificates of origin as well.

In observance of trade facilitation however, the issuance of certificates of origin among provincial applicants may still be processed by outports' local Export Division (ED) concerned. But as for Metro Manila applicants, only the ECD can now issue certificates of origin in accordance with the permanent withdrawal from Export Division of the temporary delegation to pre evaluate and issue certificates of origin.

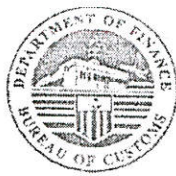
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October 13, 2020

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER  
NO. 28-2020

SUBJECT: Revocation of CMO No. 11-2010 re: Temporary Delegation by Export Coordination Group (ECD) to Export Division (ED) the function of pre-evaluation of exporters and their export products for certificate of origin issuance purposes

In order to effectively establish and maintain a comprehensive database of information related to pre-evaluation of exporters and their export products for certificate of origin issuance purposes, the TEMPORARY DELEGATION by Export Coordination Division (ECD) to Export Division (ED) of the abovementioned subject function granted by CMO No. 11-2010 is hereby permanently withdrawn and revoked and shall now be reverted to the Export Coordination Division (ECD) as its original function as provided for under CMO No. 2-2010.

The Chiefs, Export Divisions are directed to immediately comply with this order and be under obligation to correspondingly apprise every exporter of this new guideline.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall last until revoked.

  
REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner, BOC

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