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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

May 26, 2017

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 73 - 2017

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

Subject: DTI MC No. 17-02 Clarification RE Coverage of DAO 17-02:2017

Attached is the letter of Assistant Secretary Ernesto V. Perez, Officer-in-Charge, Consumer Protection Group, DTI endorsing a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 17-02, series of 2017 regarding clarification on the coverage of DAO 17-02, inviting your attention on the following:

"As shown in the MC, the DTI needed to issue the same to address concerns brought forth by the issuance of DAO 17-02:2017. In this regard, please be informed that importations of covered cement products which were ordered or shipped and paid prior to the effectivity of DAO 17-02 on 12 April 2017 and will arrive in the Philippine Ports no later than fifteen (15) days from issuance of MC 17-02:2017 (on or before 03 June 2017) shall be issued/subject to the following:

- 1. Certificate of Exemption for importations of cement products manufactured by foreign companies who are Philippine Standard (PS) Quality Certification Mark license holder.*
- 2. Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) procedure as per DAO 05:2008 for importations of cement products which are sourced from a manufacturer without a PS license or with an expired PS license."*

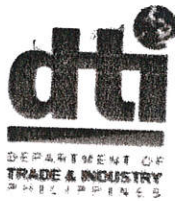
For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


NICANOR E. FAELDON
Commissioner



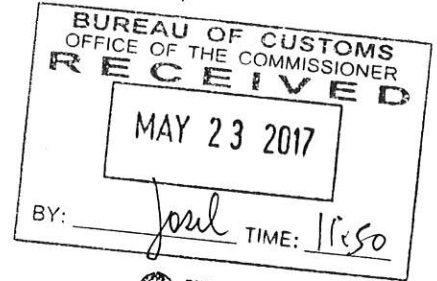
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COMMISSIONER NICANOR E. FAELDON
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Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

This refers to Memorandum Circular (MC) 17-02, Series of 2017 or the "Clarification re Coverage of DAO 17-02" issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) on 19 May 2017.

As shown in the MC, the DTI needed to issue the same to address concerns brought forth by the issuance of DAO 17-02:2017. In this regard, please be informed that importations of covered cement products which were ordered or shipped and paid prior to the effectivity of DAO 17-02 on 12 April 2017 and will arrive in the Philippine Ports no later than fifteen (15) days from issuance of MC 17-02:2017 (on or before 03 June 2017) shall be issued/subject to the following:

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Attached for reference is a copy of MC 17-02:2017.

Thank you.

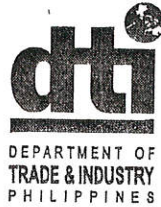
Sincerely,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY ERNESTO V. PEREZ
Officer-in-Charge

Attached: a/s

Copy: UNDERSECRETARY TEODORO C. PASCUA
Consumer Protection Group

Enabling Business, Empowering Consumers



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17-02
Series of 2017

For : All Cement Manufacturers, Importers, Traders, Wholesalers, Distributors, Retailers and their Agents
Date : 19 May 2017
Subject : **CLARIFICATION RE COVERAGE OF DAO NO. 17-02**

WHEREAS, the DTI conducted orientation on the subject Department Administrative Order (DAO) participated in by DTI Regional and Provincial Offices, particularly DTI Region 3, DTI Bataan, DTI 4A, DTI Region 5, DTI Region 6, DTI Cebu, DTI Region 11, DTI Lanao del Norte and DTI 12 and other external stakeholders, on 29 March, 2017 and 31 March 2017, respectively;

WHEREAS, on April 5, the subject DAO was published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and became effective seven (7) days thereafter or on April 12, 2017;

WHEREAS, after the effectivity of DAO 17-02, several interpretation and implementation issues and concerns were raised by some stakeholders including DTI offices implementing the DAO, which issues and concerns need to be resolved with dispatch;

WHEREFORE, to address such issues or concerns brought forth by the issuance of the subject DAO, prudence and fairness dictate that clarification is hereby made that the additional requirements prescribed under DAO No. 17-02 do not apply to covered cement products ordered or shipped and paid prior to the effectivity of DAO NO. 17-02 on 12 April 2017 and will arrive in Philippine Ports no later than fifteen (15) days from issuance hereof.

Henceforth, all pending applications for Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark License and Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) filed by importers covered by the preceding paragraph shall be processed in accordance with DAO 4:2008 and DAO 5:2008.

Let a copy hereof be published in the DTI Website and in a newspaper of general circulation.

Issued this 19th day of May 2017 in Makati City.

Recommended by:

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