



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRUCLAR
NO. 102-2014

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Chiefs
All District and Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: New Format of Bureau of Philippine Standards' Conditional Release and Import Commodity Clearance

Attached is the letter dated 14 July 2014 of Atty. Ann Claire C. Cabochan, Director-in-Charge, Bureau of Philippine Standards (**BPS**), Department of Trade and Industry, forwarding a sample copy of the new format of the Conditional Release on serialized security paper.

The letter likewise informs the Bureau of Customs that the BPS' lists of approved Conditional Release certificates are uploaded real time in the DTI website, www.dti.gov.ph or www.bps.dti.gov.ph.

Finally, the BPS has provided a mobile number hotline, +632 9052116548, which the BOC frontliners may call to confirm the status and/or authenticity of an importer's Conditional Release and other related documents.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


JOHN P. SEVILLA
Commissioner





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14 July 2014

HON. JOHN P. SEVILLA
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs

Dear Commissioner Sevilla:

In view of the proliferation of spurious Conditional Release and Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) certificates, this Office will use effective Wednesday, 16 July 2014, a new format of the Conditional Release on serialized security paper. A sample is hereto attached. We would like to seek your good offices in circulating to all concerned Bureau of Customs (BOC) personnel.

Furthermore, we would like to highlight that our list of approved Conditional Release certificates are uploaded real time at the DTI website at www.dti.gov.ph or www.bps.dti.gov.ph. We therefore encourage BOC's evaluators/assessors to check the list against submitted documents by importers.

We are likewise devoting mobile number **+632 9052116548** solely for confirmation by BOC frontliners of the status and/or authenticity of an importer's Conditional Release and other related documents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. ANN CLAIRE C. CABOCHAN
Director-in-Charge

Attach : a/s

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CONDITIONAL RELEASE

15 July 2014

JUAN DE LA CRUZ
PLIPNAS CORPORATION
23flr Malaya Building, Dina St.,
Quiapo, Manila
Tel. No. :555-5555

The Bureau of Philippine Standards is allowing the release from the Bureau of Customs (BOC) of the imported commodity described as follows:

Product : Helmet
Brand : Headgear
Quantity : 20000
B/L No. : COSA32565HA
Date of Entry : July 14, 2014
Entry No. : 27-1897438
Vessel : Princess of the Stars

This is on condition that this commodity shall be transferred from BOC and stored at the warehouse addressed indicated in the ICC application and authorized by BPS for the requisite sampling and testing by the BPS and/or its recognized inspection body and independent laboratory:

Warehouse Address: Blk 16 Lot 24, Vamenta Subdivison
Alaminos, Bulacan

Consistent with the provision of DAO No.5:2008, it is **strictly prohibited** to transfer, use, sale and/or distribution of said shipment in whole or in part prior to the conduct of inspection, sampling and testing to show compliance with the requirements of PNS xxx , and the subsequent issuance by BPS of the Import Commodity Clearance Certificate.

Failure on your part to comply with the aforementioned requirements, this office will take appropriate legal action under R.A. 4109; E.O. 913 Series of 1983; DAO 5:2008; DAO 2:2007; and R.A. 7394.


ATTY. MARY ELIZABETH YU
Director-in-charge

cc: Bureau of Customs
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CONFORME:


JUAN DE LA CRUZ 13 JULY 2014

CONDITIONAL RELEASE

15 July 2014

The Commissioner
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Port Area Manila

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that this Office is allowing the release of the importation of (COMPANY) :

Product : Helmet
Brand : Headgear
Quantity : 20000
B/L No. : COSA32565HA
Date of Entry : July 14, 2014
Entry No. : 27-1897438
Vessel : Princess of the Stars

Subject importation will be transferred to the **BPS authorized warehouse** as indicated below, upon compliance with the Custom's requirements and while the relevant tests to determine the conformity of said commodity to specific Philippine National Standards (PNS) are in progress.

Warehouse Address: Blk 16 Lot 24, Vamenta Subdivision
Alaminos, Bulacan

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the company informing them that transfer, use, sale and/or distribution of said shipment could only be made after results of the independent test/s on samples to be drawn show compliance with the requirements of <#STANDARD> and the requisite Import Commodity Clearance has been issued.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. MARY ELIZABETH YU
Director-in-charge

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CONFORME:


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