



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

October 8, 1998

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 42-98 '98

TO : ALL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS
AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL
TAX RESEARCH CENTER FOR
DATA ON TAX AND DUTY-FREE
IMPORTATIONS OF GOVERN-
MENT ENTITIES

Appended herewith, for your information and reference, is a copy of a letter dated September 16, 1998 from the Executive Director, National Tax Research Center, Department of Finance, with enclosures, reiterating his request for revenue data concerning fiscal incentive availments by government entities.

In compliance therewith, you are hereby directed to submit to the Statistical Analysis Division, Revenue Service, this Bureau, reports containing revenue data on all tax and duty-free importations of government entities which were released in your port in the year 1997 including the details thereof more particularly mentioned in the herein enclosed copy of a letter dated January 30, 1998 from the said Center.

The required report should be submitted within one (1) month from the effectivity of this Order to the said Division which in turn shall transmit a consolidated revenue data including the details thereof as earlier mentioned on all importations made by government entities for the year 1997 to the said Center within one (1) month immediately following the first month from the effectivity of the Order.

For purposes of statistical record, all collectors of Customs whose port where no such importations were made in said year, shall notify the Division on the matter.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

All concerned shall be guided accordingly.

EMMA M. ROSQUETA
Deputy Commissioner



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

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16 September 1998

Commissioner Pedro C. Mendoza
Bureau of Customs
Manila

Attn: Deputy Commissioner Oscar Brillo
Management Information System and
Technology Group

Dear Commissioner Mendoza:

Relative to the Task Force on Revenue Waived from existing fiscal incentive laws which was created by the Department of Finance, we are reiterating our request for data on tax and duty free importations applied for through your agency by government agencies, corporations and local government units, covering the year 1997.

Please be informed that we have already written former BOC Commissioner Guillermo C. Parayno to request the same but we have not received any response to date. Enclosed is a copy of said letter.

In addition, please be also informed that the Tariff Commission is no longer preparing said data (see attached letter).

We will appreciate it very much if you can send us the data on tax and duty free importations of government entities within the soonest possible time to enable us to complete the report on the matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Vicente G. Quintos
VICENTE G. QUINTOS
Executive Director

Encl.: As stated.
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Mr. Guillermo L. Parayno
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Parayno:

This has reference to the Task Force on Revenue Waived from existing fiscal incentive laws which was created by the Department of Finance to formulate strategies and approaches to determine: (1) estimates of revenue foregone arising out of existing incentive laws; and (2) the mechanism to collate and integrate statistics and information on said revenue losses so that reports can be made on a periodic basis to serve as reference for prospective policy initiatives. The NTRC chairs the Task Force.

In connection therewith, may we request for revenue data concerning fiscal incentive availments applied for through your agency, covering the year 1997, including details thereof such as: (1) type of fiscal incentives availed of and statutory basis; (2) number of beneficiaries therefor; (3) amount of taxes and/or duties waived by type of fiscal incentives; (4) amount of taxes and/or duties paid, if any; (5) benefits derived from such availments, in terms of investments made, employment and income generation, etc.; and (6) such other information which would be of help to the Task Force, in the pursuit of its objectives.

We will appreciate very much if you can send the said information to the National Tax Research Center, Ground Floor, Harbor Center II, cor. Delgado and 23rd Sts., Port Area, Manila on or before March 28, 1998. If you prefer to send your data by FAX, our FAX number is 527-20-50.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,


VICENTE G. QUINTOS
Executive Director

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