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Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
PORT OF MANILA
Customs District II-A
South Harbor, Manila



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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM
ORDER NO. 18-2000

Subject: Amendments to Existing Customs Regulations on Designated Examination Area (DEA)

1.0 OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To promote trade facilitation
- 1.2 To minimize double-handling of import entries
- 1.3 To redeploy Customs personnel

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- 2.1 The DEA Unit which is tasked to conduct examination of shipments at DEA is hereby abolished.
- 2.2 The Customs Assessment personnel assigned at the DEA shall be reassigned to the Formal Entry Division or to such other division deemed appropriate by the concerned District Collector.
- 2.3 All existing Customs regulations which refer to COO V-DEA, COO III-DEA or such other Customs personnel assigned at DEA shall now refer to the appropriate COO V, COO III or such other Customs personnel assigned at the Formal Entry Division.

3.0 OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS

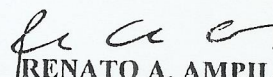
The Commissioner of Customs and/or the concerned District Collector shall issue the necessary Customs personnel orders and such other Memorandum to implement this Order.

4.0 REPEALING CLAUSE

All orders, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby amended and/or modified accordingly.

5.0 EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect on 01 December 2000.


RENATO A. AMPIL
Commissioner