



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
1099 Manila

*Ray*  
**MASTER COPY**

December 14, 2018

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 01-2019

**To :**  
All Deputy Commissioners  
All Directors and Division Chiefs  
All District/Port Collectors  
All Importers, Exporters and  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** Transposed Product Specific Rule (PSR) and Textile Single List of the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) in HS 2017

The transposition of the Product Specific Rules (PSR) and the Textile Single List of the ATIGA into Harmonized System 2017 has been completed and endorsed by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Free Trade (AFTA) Council on August 2018 through Bureau of International Trade Relations, Department of Trade and Industry.

In view of this, please ensure that the transposed PSRs in HS 2017 are used for the issuance of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, and in reviewing of incoming CO Form D issued by ASEAN Member States starting **December 1, 2018**.

For strict compliance.

Bureau of Customs  
REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO  
Commissioner  
19-00016

**REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**  
Commissioner

JAN 03 2019

Encl.: PSR  
Textile Single List

URGENT

21 November 2018

**COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**
 Bureau of Customs  
 G/F OCOM Building, 16<sup>th</sup> Street,  
 South Harbor, Port Area, Manila 1099

**Attention: Deputy Commissioner Edward James A. Dy-Buco**  
 Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**Acting Chief Rechilda T. Oquias**  
 Export Coordination Division

**Subject: Implementation of the Product Specific Rules of the  
 ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement and ASEAN –  
 Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Agreement in the  
 Harmonised System 2017 Nomenclature**

Dear Commissioner Guerrero,

The transposition of the following into Harmonised System 2017 Nomenclature has been completed:

1. Product Specific Rules (PSRs) and the Textile Single List of the of the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA): endorsed by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) Council last August 2018.
2. PSRs of the ASEAN – Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA): endorsed inter-sessionally on 09 January 2018.

The file of each transposed List in HS 2017 can be found in the attached compact disc (CD).

These transposed PSRs and Textile Single List were agreed to be implemented on the following dates:

FTA	CO Form	Date of Implementation	Annex
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement	Form D	01 December 2018	A and B
ASEAN – Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Agreement	Form AANZ	01 January 2019*	C

*Enabling Business. Empowering Consumers*

CMC 01-2019

  
MASTER COPY

\* In the event that Indonesia cannot implement the First Protocol to Amend the AANZFTA by 01 January 2019, Indonesia will accept the use of PSRs in HS 2017 Nomenclature in the old CO Form AANZ.


As the Philippine implementing agency of FTAs, BOC is requested to undertake the necessary steps to ensure that the transposed PSRs in HS 2017 are used for the issuance of Certificates of Origin (CO) Forms D and AANZ by the aforementioned dates. In reviewing incoming CO Forms, those issued by ASEAN Member States, Australia, and New Zealand starting the identified date of implementation should use the transposed PSRs in HS 2017. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the Customs Memorandum Circular that will be issued to implement these changes as soon as they are available.

The office will also be coordinating with the Tariff Commission to ensure that the Philippine Tariff Finder is updated with the transposed PSRs in HS 2017 for the two FTAs by the said implementation dates.

Should you have any further clarifications, you may directly coordinate with Ms. Denise Cheska C. Enriquez through (t) 465.3362 or (e) DeniseCheskaEnriquez@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. ANN CLAIRE C. CABOCHAN**  
Director *mlb*

Copy: Chairperson Marilou P. Mendoza  
Tariff Commission