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To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: NON-REQUIREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (EMB-DENR) CLEARANCE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF USED AND REFURBISHED BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT

This pertains to the attached letter-reply dated December 23, 2021 from Engr. William P Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to the request for clearance of Globequipt Corp. for used and refurbished biomedical equipment.

In the same letter, EMB-DENR informs that the importation of the aforesaid equipment is not regulated by Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), specifically Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-30). Hence, an import clearance is not required. However, the same does not preclude compliance with the requirements of other government agencies that has a mandate or jurisdiction regulating the same.

Additionally, should there be misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the Importer and Exporter shall be liable to re-export such shipment to the Country of Export.

For information and reference.

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


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner



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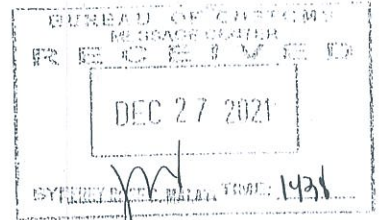


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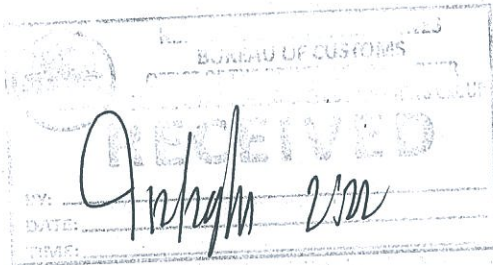


Subject: **CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE IMPORTATION OF USED AND REFURBISHED BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Dear Mr. Gayomali:

This has reference to your letter dated 14 December 2021 (IIS Transaction No. CO-CO-2021-046361) requesting clearance from this Office for the imported (HBL No.: MELMNS1387419V) used and refurbished biomedical equipment held at the Bureau of Customs, Port Area, Manila. Please be informed that the importation of the said equipment is not regulated by Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), specifically Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*.

In this regard, an Importation Clearance is not required from us. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agencies that have a mandate or jurisdiction regulating the same. Should there be misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted, and the Importer and Exporter shall be liable to re-export such shipment to the Country of Export.



Very truly yours,

ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
Director

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cc: **The Commissioner**
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

