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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 256-2021

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

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION OF COPPER SLAG FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANDBLASTING

Attached is a copy of the letter reply to Carla Jane Salanap, Purchasing Officer, K2RJL Industrial Sales and Services Corporation dated January 29, 2021 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), copy furnished the Bureau of Customs, informing that the importation of copper slag for the purpose of sandblasting is not allowed pursuant to Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36). Based on DAO 2013-22, slag (or aggregate) can only be imported for the purpose of further refining.

Further, any entities who will import slag for the above-mentioned allowed purpose is required to register as an Importer thru the Online Permitting and Monitoring System (OPMS) and once approved must secure Importation Clearance (IC) from that Office. The application for IC must be submitted thru OPMS at least thirty (30) days prior to shipment's arrival.

For information and guidance.

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

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner



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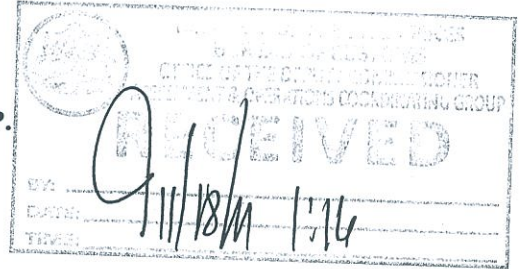
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Subject: **IMPORTATION OF COPPER SLAG FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANDBLASTING ACTIVITY IS NOT ALLOWED**

Dear Ms. Salanap:

This has reference to your e-mail dated 19 January 2021, with IIS Transaction No. CO-2021-002421, inquiring the requirements for the importation of Copper Slag that will be used for sandblasting activity. Please be informed that the importation of the aforementioned recyclable material for the indicated purpose is not allowed pursuant to Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. Based on DAO 2013-22, slag (or aggregate) can only be imported for the purpose of further refining.

Further, any entities who will import slag for the above-mentioned allowed purpose is required to register as an Importer thru the Online Permitting and Monitoring System (OPMS) and once approved must secure Importation Clearance (IC) from this Office. The application for IC must be submitted thru OPMS at least thirty (30) days prior to shipment's arrival.

We hope we have guided you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
Director

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



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