



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

memo

TO: **ALL DISTRICT AND SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL**

FROM: **JOHN P. SEVILLA**
Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Shipments subject to IAS Review**



MAR 30 2015

DATE: 30 March 2015

1. This memo consolidates all previous outstanding memos on shipments which must be referred to IAS for clearance. This memo supersedes the memos of:
 - a. 5 May 2014 on motor vehicles
 - b. 6 January 2015 on processed meat products
 - c. 14 January 2015 on yarn and fabric
 - d. 23 January 2015 on resins
 - e. 20 February 2015 on iron and steel
2. All import entries covering automobiles propelled by gasoline, diesel, electricity, or any other motive power with engine displacement of 2,000 cc and above, except for those listed below, must be referred to the Imports and Assessment Service (IAS) prior to their final assessment.
 - a. Exceptions:
 - i. automobile shipments of CAMPI and AVID members
 - ii. shipments of buses, trucks, cargo vans, jeepneys / jeepney substitutes, single cab chassis, and special purpose vehicles)
3. All import entries under the tariff headings listed on pages 2-4, with values below the threshold value shown, must be referred to the Imports and Assessment Service (IAS) prior to their final assessment. No final assessment or release of shipments of products under these tariff headings, with values lower than the threshold value, should be made without prior clearance from IAS.
4. The Imports & Assessment Service (IAS) will provide value recommendations to the Formal Entry Division (FED) or equivalent units.
5. Items in boldface in pages 2-4 represent either new values compared to previous memos, or new tariff headings for which there are threshold values.
6. Any entries which had not been released as of 30 March 2015 due to the memos listed in section 1 of this memorandum, which are at or above the threshold values shown in pages 2-4, can be finally assessed and released without IAS clearance.
7. Non-compliance by any Customs official with any provision of this CMO will be an incidence of Simple Neglect of Duty as used in CMO 25-2010, Title IV, Section 2, and shall be punishable upon second offense by Dismissal.

Stamp: **30 MAR 2015**
Time: _____
By: *John P. Sevilla*

Category	Tariff Heading	Description	Threshold Value in US\$ or US\$ equivalent/kg
Processed Meat	1601	processed meat	3.00
	16022000000	processed meat	2.00
	16023900200	processed meat	2.00
	16024100100	processed meat	3.00
	16024110000	processed meat	3.00
	16024190000	processed meat	3.00
	16024910000	processed meat	3.00
	16024911000	processed meat	3.00
	16024919000	processed meat	3.00
	16024999000	processed meat	3.00
	16025000000	processed meat	3.50
	16025010000	processed meat	3.50
	16029090200	processed meat	3.50
	1602-others	processed meat	3.50
Resins	3901	polyethylene resins	1.20
	3902	polypropylene resins	1.10
	3903	polystyrene resins	1.20
	3904	polyvinyl chloride resins	0.80
	3907	polyester and PET resins	1.15

Category	Tariff Heading	Description	Threshold Value in US\$ or US\$ equivalent/kg
Textiles and Yarn	5205	Cotton Yarn	1.75
	5206	Cotton Yarn	1.75
	5207	Cotton Yarn	1.75
	5208	Cotton Fabric	1.75
	5209	Cotton Fabric	1.75
	5402	Polyester Yarn	0.75
	5403	Polyester Yarn	0.75
	5509	Polyester Yarn	0.75
	5510	Polyester Yarn	0.75
	5407	Polyester Fabric	0.75
	5513	Polyester Fabric	0.75
	5515	Polyester Fabric	0.75

Category	Tariff Heading	Description	Threshold Value in US\$ or US\$ equivalent/kg
Steel	7207	Steel- billets	0.38
	7208	Steel- hot rolled sheet in coil, non-alloy	0.47
	7209	Steel- cold rolled sheet in coil, non-alloy	0.53
	7216	Steel- angles and shapes, non-alloy	0.61
	7225	Steel- flat products, alloy	0.45
	7227	Steel- wire rod and bars, alloy	0.39
	7228	Steel- angles and shapes, alloy	0.41
	721049	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, not electroplated (galvanized- hot dipped)	0.55
	721061	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, not electroplated (galvanized- hot dipped)	0.55
	721041	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, not electroplated (galvanized- hot dipped)	0.55
	721030	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, electroplated (galvanized- electroplated)	0.68
	721070	Coated Steel Sheet- Pre-painted	0.76
	7210-others	Coated Steel Sheet- Others	0.80