



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 126-2015

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement between the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) / Electronic Information Interchange on Import and Export Entries

Attached is a copy of the signed and notarized Memorandum of Agreement between the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Bureau of Customs to effect the electronic exchange of information on import and export entries in lieu of the printed and pre-numbered IEIRDs (BC Form 236) and export declarations.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner



SEP 8 2015

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ON THE
ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN
THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and executed in MANILA, Philippines by and between:

The **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC)**, an agency of the national government mandated by law to enforce customs laws, and rules and regulations relating to importations, exportations and transit of goods to the Philippines, with office address at Port Area 1099, Manila, represented in this Act by its Commissioner – **ALBERTO D. LINA**, hereinafter referred to as **BOC**;

-and-

The **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)**, an agency that serves as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection, with office address at NSO-CVEA Building, East Avenue, Diliman 1101, Quezon City, represented in this Act by its National Statistician and Civil Registrar-General – **DR. LISA GRACE S. BERSALES**, hereinafter referred to as **PSA**;

WITNESSETH: THAT-

WHEREAS, Section 609 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines provides that the BOC Commissioner shall regularly furnish the National Economic Development Authority, the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* and the Tariff Commission with copies of all customs import/export entries as filed with the BOC.

WHEREAS, Customs Memorandum Order No. 20-2004 dated 30 June 2004 provides that seven (7) copies of the pre-numbered Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) [BC Form 236] are furnished to the following:

First	White	Customs
Second	Yellow	National Statistics Office
Third	Orange	Tariff Commission
Fourth	Gray	Bureau of Internal Revenue
Fifth	Blue	Declarant
Sixth	Pink	Terminal Operator
Seventh	Green	Gatekeeper PID (for outside Metro Manila ports) Dep. Coll. for Operations (for Metro Manila ports)

WHEREAS, the cost of the IEIRD (BC Form 236) that is paid by the importer to the BOC is P265.00 per complete set;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8792, otherwise known as the “*Electronic Commerce Act of 2000*”, was enacted to facilitate domestic and international dealings and transactions xxx, through the

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utilization of electronic, optical and similar medium, mode, instrumentality and technology xxx and to promote the universal use of electronic transaction in the government and general public;

WHEREAS, importers will be able to save on costs of processing their importation if the IEIRD (BC Form 236) will no longer be required;

WHEREAS, the National Statistics Office (NSO) has already been abolished along with three (3) other major statistical agencies and were created into one entity called the Philippine Statistics Authority, now the central statistical authority on primary data collection;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority produces statistics on foreign trade (exports and imports) through processing of documents collected from the BOC;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, the Parties have entered into this Memorandum of Agreement to effect the electronic submission by the BOC of the customs import and export entries under the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The BOC shall:

1. Furnish the PSA electronic copies of the customs import and export entries (also known as the Single Administrative Document or SAD) consisting of the data fields of such entries listed in Annexes A and B in lieu of the printed and pre-numbered IEIRDs (BC Form 236) and export declarations;
2. Submit online, thru the Management Information System Technical Group (MISTG), weekly, monthly and annual consolidated import and export reports to PSA;

The PSA shall:

1. Designate the office to officially receive all electronic copies of import and export entries as transmitted online by BOC.
2. Uphold the confidentiality of the source and identification of data and information accessed under the terms of this MOA and shall abide by the confidentiality imposed by the BOC and as provided under Section 26 of RA 10625.

The BOC and PSA shall:

1. Promulgate and disseminate rules and regulations to implement this MOA.
2. Promptly resolve any issue involving discrepancies in exchange of information.
3. Continuously enhance the electronic exchange of information for a more efficient and effective performance of their respective functions.
4. Agree in writing on any modification to this MOA signed by both parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this ___day ____2015 in _____, Philippines.

BY:

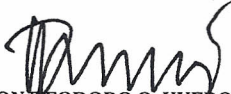


ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs

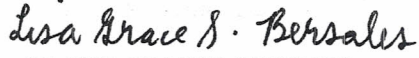


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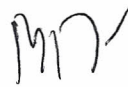
SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:



AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations
Bureau of Customs



DR. LISA GRACE S. BERSALES
National Statistician and Civil Registrar-General
Philippine Statistics Authority



ROMEO S. RECIDÉ
Interim Deputy National Statistician
Philippine Statistics Authority

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }

CITY OF _____ } s.s.

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BEFORE ME, this ___ day of _____ 2015 in the City of _____, Philippines,
personally the following with their competent proof of identification as follows, to wit:

NAME	Tax Identification Number (T.I.N.)
ALBERTO D. LINA	102-959-953-000
DR. LISA GRACE S. BERSALES	134-664-648-000

Known to me and to me known to be the same person who executed the foregoing MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT consisting of five (6) pages, including its annexes and this where the acknowledgement is written and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, the day, year, place above written.

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Ronald C. Cruz
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