




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 MANILA

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT/SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL CHIEFS, ASSESSMENT DIVISION

FROM : 
ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT : ESTABLISHMENT/ ACTIVATION/RECONSTITUTION OF THE
PREFERENTIAL RATE UNIT (PRU) PURSUANT TO CMO 16-
2011

DATE : SEPTEMBER 07, 2018

Anent to the memorandum dated November 16, 2017 and February 15, 2018, this office would like to reiterate the directive to establish/activate/re-constitute the PRU in your respective ports, in compliance with Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of CMO 16-2011 and in relation to the upcoming implementation of the electronic Certificate of Origin (e-CO).

We strongly encourage major ports such as Port of Manila, MICP, NAIA and Batangas to have five (5) members or more, is necessary, who must be at least COO II in rank, including its head, to comprise the PRU. Large ports, namely Limay, Cebu, Subic, Davao and Cagayan De Oro are also enjoined to have at least three (3) members and the rest of the ports to designate at least (2) members for the PRU.

Further, you are required to furnish this Office, on or before September 12, 2018 a copy of the personnel composition of the PRU in your respective ports.

For strict and immediate compliance.