



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
Bureau of Customs
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Commissioner, MISTG
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG
District Collector, POM
District Collector, MICP
Deputy Collectors for Operations, POM and MICP
Command Center
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: **TRIAL RUN OF ELECTRONIC CARGO TRACKING SYSTEM (ECTS) TO
TRACK & MONITOR CONTAINER TRANSFERS FROM THE PORT**

DATE : 17 April 2017

The Bureau of Customs continuously strives to maximize utilization of the most advanced information & communications technology (ICT) solutions that have demonstrated track record and capability to enable customs fulfill its mandate of border protection & security and customs control.

The transfer of containers from the port off-dock CY/CFS, customs bonded warehouses and Free Zones is one area wherein BOC intends to institute an efficient level of monitoring, control and safeguard measures.

Singapore-based Ascent Solutions Pte Ltd has proposed its technology solution- **Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS)** – to assist BOC on the abovementioned requirement.

In this regard, trial run implementation of **ECTS** shall be undertaken at no cost to BOC and participating pilot stakeholders:

Effectivity date: 25 April 2017
Duration of trial run: Thirty (30) calendar days
Ports of Discharge: Port of Manila and MICP
Destination: Dassed Off-Dock CFS, North Harbor, Manila
Laguna Technopark Inc. Sta Rosa, Laguna
LGICT, Calamba, Laguna
Others as will be included during the trial run

ECTS system features to be tested:

- Installation of Electronic GPS Barrier Seal (EGBS) on the container and trip authorization

- Monitoring of container movement by the control tower
- Unlocking of EGBS at the destination by customs

The target participants of trial run: Off-Dock CY/CFS, CBW and Free Zone locator

ECTS technology provider : Ascent Solutions Pte Ltd and its local representative

The office of Deputy Commissioner, MISTG is designated as primary contact office to coordinate and supervise this activity. The trial run shall be conducted without any cost on the part of BOC and participating stakeholders.



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Commissioner



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