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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN *off.*
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF LEATHER SCRAPS IS NOT REGULATED

DATE : 28 February 2023

This is with reference to the attached letter reply dated 17 February 2023 addressed to Mr. John M. David, President, TRULINK ENERGY CORP. from Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III, Director and Concurrent Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR).

Relative thereto EMB-DENR informs that the importation of **leather** scraps is not regulated by **Republic Act 6969**. Hence, Importation Clearance (**IC**) is no longer required. EMB-DENR only regulates and issues IC for recyclable materials containing hazardous substances destined for resource recovery and recycling pursuant to Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22. However, TRULINK are not exempted from securing a clearance or permit from other government agencies that may regulate such material.

For information and reference.



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February 17, 2023

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Subject: **IMPORTATION OF LEATHER SCRAPS IS NOT REGULATED**

Dear **Mr. David**:

This has reference to your letter dated 18 January 2023 with IIS tracking no. CO-2023-002529 regarding the proposed importation of **leather scraps** from Tunisia under Bill of Lading no. CNT0233310, for selling purposes.

In this regard, please be informed that the importation of **leather scraps is not regulated by Republic Act 6969**, hence Importation Clearance (IC) is not required. This Office only regulates and issues IC for recyclable materials containing hazardous substances destined for resource recovery and recycling pursuant to Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22. However, you are not exempted from securing a clearance or permit from other government agencies that may regulate such material.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III
Director and concurrent
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations

cc:

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LETTER DTD 17 FEBRUARY 2023 RE: IMPORTATION OF LEATHER SCRAPS IS NOT REGULATED

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Good Day!



Sir/Madam:

Furnishing you with the signed LETTER DTD 17 FEBRUARY 2023 RE: IMPORTATION OF LEATHER SCRAPS IS NOT REGULATED with IIS no. CO-2023-002529.

This will serve as an official document with a QR code on the lower section of the documents. Please acknowledge upon receipt. Thank you



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