CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NUMBER: 19-2001

21 August 2001

TO: All District Collectors of Customs
    Chief, Export Coordination Division
    Chief, Export Division/Unit (Port/Subport)
    All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Amending Paragraph 1.5 of CMO No. 27-96 dated 19 August 1996 (New Export Declaration (ED) Form and Export Documentation Procedure)

In order to fully implement Export Development Council (EDC) Resolution No. 2, series of 1998 relative to the filling up of boxes in the ED form, the following amendment is hereby made, to wit:

Paragraph 1.5: Filling up of Boxes 1 (Declaration), 29 (Port and Date of Departure) and 37 (Customs Procedure Code) of the ED form shall remain optional, that is, they may or may not be filled up by the Export/Declarant.

The filling up of Boxes 33 (Harmonized Systems (HS) Code), 40 (Previous Import Document Number) and 46 (FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials) of the same form shall be mandatory to expedite the processing and recording of the documents.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall last until revoked.

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Commissioner