CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 24-2011

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

SUBJECT: Partial Implementation of the New BOC Structure pursuant to the BOC Rationalization Plan under EO 366 on an Interim/Ad-Hoc Basis

I. Objectives

1. To partially implement the new BOC Structure as proposed in the BOC Rationalization Plan pursuant to EO 366 pending issuance of Notice of Salary and Compensation Allocation (NOSCA) by the Department of Budget and Management for the positions retained, upgraded, reclassified and created;

2. To achieve the objectives of rationalization, which are, among others, the elimination of overlapping and fragmented functions, programs and activities, removal of redundant/overlap/outdated functions and offices to make it more responsive to the demands and expectations of its stakeholders, and the government in general.

II. Consolidation of Functions

1. One of the objectives of EO 366 is the consolidation of all investigation and prosecution functions for efficiency and better monitoring. Accordingly, the Investigation and Prosecution Division and Internal Inquiry and Prosecution Division, both under the CIIS, IG are hereby merged into one division to be named Investigation Division, thereby retaining only the investigation function while transferring the prosecution function to the Prosecution and Litigation Division, Legal Service, RCMG. Hence, after conclusion of investigation, the recommendation for prosecution shall be forwarded to the latter division.
2. Likewise, to further streamline and eliminate duplication of audit functions, the following changes in the current organization set-up are made:

a. Transfer of functions of the Liquidation and Billing Division, Port of Manila to Compliance Assessment Service, PEAG to be renamed as Transaction Audit Division 1;

b. Transfer of functions of the Liquidation and Billing Division, Manila International Container Port to Compliance Assessment Service, PEAG to be renamed as Transaction Audit Division 2; and

c. Realignment of Warehousing Monitoring and Audit Unit (WMAU) created under CAO 2-2011 directly under the Office of the Commissioner to Compliance Assessment Service, PEAG.

III. Transfer of Personnel

Applicable Customs Personnel Order shall be issued to cover officials and employees that may be affected by these changes.

IV. Effectivity

This order shall take effect immediately.

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Commissioner