

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS MANILA

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Customs Memorandum Order No. 22-91

> TO: All District/Port Collectors Service and Division Chiefs and others concerned

> > SUBJECT: Rules and regulations governing the transfer of members of a Customs Common Bonded Manufacturing Warehouse to another.

1. Objectives:

- To define the guidelines in the transfer of members of CCBMW to another.
- 2. To expedite the processing of the request to transfer to another CCEMW.

2. General Consideration:

- 2.1. The transfer of membership from one CCBMW to another shall be for a legitimate cause. It shall not be used as a means or subterfuge to circumvent the requirement to manufacture imported materials within nine (9) months, extendable for sufficient reason, for another three (3) months from date of transfer and thereafter export thefinished products. However, in case of Bonded Manufacturing operating under R.A. 3137, the period shall be two (2) years unless modified by GTEB.
- 2.2. A constructive warehousing entry to cover the remaining allowable period for warehousing of cargoes covered by the original entry, shall be filed for monitoring purposes by the new CCMBW for the account of the transfering member to replace the former import entries.

3. Documentary Requirements: .

The application to trans another CCMEW shall be

submitted to the District Collector having jurisdiction over it accompanied with the following documents:

- 3.1. A statement by the former CCBMW that it has no objection to the transfer or reasons for objecting to the transfer of its member within ten (10) days from receipt of the letter of intent otherwise the processing of import document shall be held in abeyance until the statement is complied.
- 3.2. Acceptance letter of the new CCMBW and its assumption of all liabilities of the transferring member.
- 3.3. A sworn statement by the member that it has no outstanding obligation with the Bureau attested by the former COMBW. Otherwise the outstanding obligation should be settled first before entertaining the request.
- 3.4. The usual clearance which must be secured by WDRD within five (5) days from receipt of the request.
- 3.5. In case of garment manufacturer, approval of the request of the GTEB.

4. Evaluation of the Request:

- 4.1. The request for transfer shall be evaluated by the operating Division concerned or equivalent unit in the Collection District having jurisdiction over the CCBMW. If it is under the FTI Customs Office, the evaluation shall be made by that office.
- 4.2. If the evaluation is favorable, indorsement by the operating Division concerned or equivalent unit or FTI Customs Office to Commissioner thru the usual channel, for approval.

5. Effectivity:

This order shall take effect immediately.

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