

16 August 2010

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 31- 2010

SUBJECT

Submission of Certified Copies of Income Tax Returns and

VAT Returns by Bureau of Customs Accredited Importers

Pursuant to the Memorandum dated 5 August 2010 by Honorable Secretary Cesar V. Purisma, Department of Finance, all Bureau of Customs Accredited Importers are hereby directed to submit certified copies of their Income Tax Returns and VAT Returns, duly filed before the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the immediately preceding three (3) years, before the Office of the Interim Customs Accreditation and Registration (ICARE) Unit within fifteen (15) days following the simultaneous publication of this Order in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be a ground for suspension or revocation of the accreditation of the importer concerned.

The Central Records Management Division is hereby directed to immediately cause the simultaneous publication of this Order in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and to furnish copies of this Order to all port collectors. All port collectors are directed to disseminate and post copies of this Order in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the premises of their respective port of responsibility immediately upon receipt thereof.

NGELITO A. ALVAREZ

Commissioner

