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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM :** ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO  
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *ry as*

**SUBJECT :** SHIPMENT OF GRANULATED BLAST FURNACE SLAG FROM JFE STEEL CORPORATION KURASHIKI, CHIBA AND KEIHIN PLANT TO BE USED AS RAW MATERIAL IN CEMENT MANUFACTURING IS NOT COVERED BY AN IMPORTATION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT OF DENR-EMB

**DATE :** 23 September 2022

This is with reference to the attached Letter reply dated 15 September 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) addressed to Mr. IKE TAN, Procurement Head, HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC. informing that the EMB-DENR interposed NO objection to the above-mentioned request.

However, should the imported GBFS be coming from other sources, Holcim is required to furnish the EMD-DENR a Certificate of Quality or equivalent document to validate if it suits the specifications of raw material in cement manufacturing.

Further, this does not preclude Holcim from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate GBFS. Should there be a misdeclaration or the product is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter

For information and reference.

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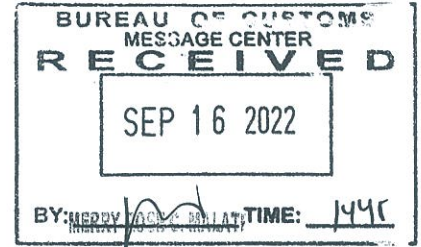
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September 15, 2022

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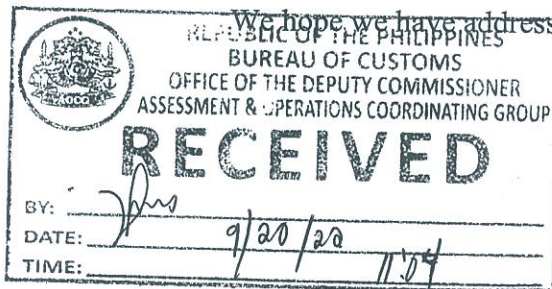
Dear Mr. Tan:

This has reference to your letter dated 17 June 2022 (IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-021270) requesting from this Office that you will also be exempted from securing Importation Clearance (IC) for your subsequent shipment of Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GBFS) from JFE Steel Corporation Kurashiki, Chiba and Keihin Plant.

In this regard, please be informed that we interpose no objection to the above-mentioned request. However, should the imported GBFS be coming from other sources, you are required to furnish us a Certificate of Quality or equivalent document to validate if it suits the specifications of raw material in cement manufacturing.

Further, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate GBFS. Should there be a misdeclaration or the product is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

We hope we have addressed your concern.



Very truly yours,

*William P. Cuñado*  
**ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO**  
 Director

Digitally signed by Cuñado William Purgatorio  
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cc: **Hon. Ramon M. Lopez**  
 Secretary  
 Department of Trade and Industry  
  
**The Commissioner**  
 Bureau of Customs  
 Port Area, Manila



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16 SEP 2022 MRS