



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 17-96

To : All Collectors, Division and Section Chiefs
Examiners/ Appraisers, SGS-Manila Liaison Office
Importers, Brokers and All Others Concerned

Subject: Creation of the BOC-SGS Appeals Committee II

I. Objective:

To provide a venue for the speedy and expeditious resolution of all complaints/questions against the reports/findings of the SGS on classification.

II. Organization:

There is hereby created a BOC-SGS Appeals Committee II under the office of the Commissioner which shall be composed of the following:

1. Deputy Commissioner for Internal Administration Group - Chairman
2. Director, Legal Service, or his representative - Member
3. Deputy Collector for Assessment, POM,
or his representative - Member
4. Deputy Collector for Assessment, MICP,
or his representative - Member
5. Deputy Collector for Assessment, NAIA,
or his representative - Member
6. Representative of the PCCI - Member
7. Representative of the SGS - Member
8. Representative of the Tariff Commission - Member

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II. Jurisdiction.

The Committee shall have jurisdiction over all questions/disputes arising from SGS classification as reported in the SGS-CRF.

III. Powers and Duties.

The Committee shall exercise the following powers and duties:

1. To meet regularly at least twice a week to study, evaluate and deliberate all complaints against the findings/reports of the SGS on classification as reflected in the Clean Report of Findings (CRF).
2. To summon parties for clarificatory questions, as the need arises.
3. To resolve all complaints/questions on classification immediately and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Commissioner of Customs for approval.
4. Once approved by the Commissioner of Customs, to transmit its findings and recommendations to the District Collector for implementation.

IV. Effectivity.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


GUILLERMO L. PARAYNO, JR.
Commissioner