



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MANILA

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER  
NO. 3-98

To: The Deputy Commissioners of Customs  
All District Collectors of Customs  
All Service and Division Chiefs  
And All Others Concerned

Subject: Moratorium on Approvals to Operate and  
Establish Off Dock CY-CFS, Customs  
Public and Private Bonded Warehouses,  
Customs Bonded Trading Warehouses,  
Common Bonded Warehouses and Govern-  
ment Sheds.

Effective immediately, there shall be a moratorium  
on further approvals on applications to operate and  
establish the following:

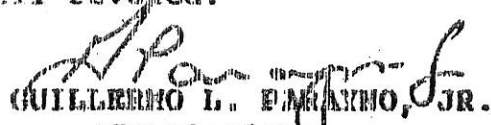
1. Off Dock CY-CFS;
2. Customs Public and Private Bonded Warehouses;
3. Customs Bonded Trading Warehouses;
4. Common Bonded Warehouses;
5. Government sheds

Thus, applications for the operation and  
establishment of the aforesaid facilities shall  
outrightly be denied until further instructions from the  
undersigned.

This moratorium, however, shall not cover  
applications for the establishment and operation of  
Customs Bonded Manufacturing Warehouses pursuant to  
Sections 2001-2004 of the Tariff and Custom Code of the  
Philippines, as amended as well as applications for  
accreditation as members of existing Common Bonded  
Manufacturing Warehouses. Accordingly, applications for  
the establishment of Customs Bonded Manufacturing  
Warehouses and accreditation as members of Common Bonded  
Manufacturing Warehouses may be processed but clearance  
prior to approval thereof must be obtained from the  
Office of the Commissioner.

For your compliance and guidance.

This order shall last until revoked.

  
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Commissioner