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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** ALL COLLECTION DISTRICTS/ SUB-PORTS  
ALL CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNIT  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

**SUBJECT :** EXPORT CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE  
TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF RECONDITIONED  
LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

**DATE :** June 28, 2022

Forwarded is the hereto attached letter-reply dated June 23, 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) to the letter dated June 1, 2022 of Ms. Analyn G. Gonzales, HR/Admin. Department Manager, PETROMINE (M) SDN BHD BRANCH OFFICE with IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-022016 requesting that the transboundary movement of reconditioned lithium-ion batteries be exempt from Export Clearance requirement.

The EMB-DENR informs that the proposed export is not covered by the permitting requirements of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. Thus, Export Clearance is not required.

The exporters of this product, however, are enjoined to determine if the same is regulated by the state of import in order for the EMB-DENR to send the necessary written notification on the matter in their favor.

For information and guidance.

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Subject: **EXPORT CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF RECONDITIONED LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES**


Dear Ms. Gonzales:

This has reference to your letter dated 01 June 2022 with IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-022016 requesting that the transboundary movement of reconditioned lithium-ion batteries be exempt from Export Clearance requirement.

Please be informed that the proposed export is not covered by the permitting requirements of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. Thus, Export Clearance is not required from this office. However, you are enjoined to determine if the same is regulated by the state of import so that we can provide the necessary written notification for them.

We hope we have addressed your concern.

Very truly yours,

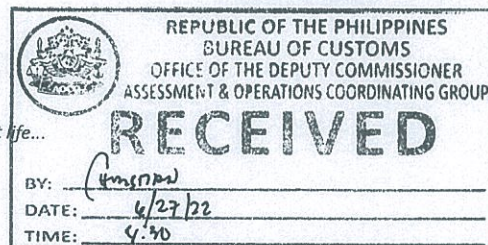
  
 ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO  
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cc: **The Commissioner**  
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