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NO. 122-2021

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
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All Others Concerned


SUBJECT: REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) NO. 2013-22 – IMPORTATION OF USED OR WASTE SHREDDED/CUT RUBBER TIRES

Attached is a copy of letter dated May 31, 2021 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), DENR, copy furnished the Bureau of Customs, reiterating the decision that used or waste shredded/cut rubber tires is not listed in the allowable recyclable materials in the Chapter 10 of DAO No. 2013-22 or the Revised Procedures for the Management of Hazardous Wastes.

Accordingly, importation of the above-mentioned product is not allowed.

For your information and guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your Offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
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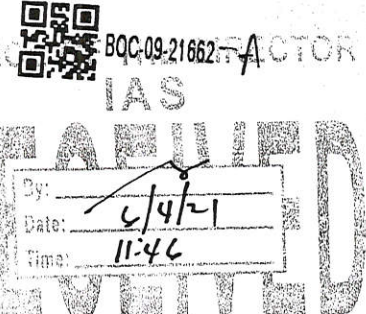
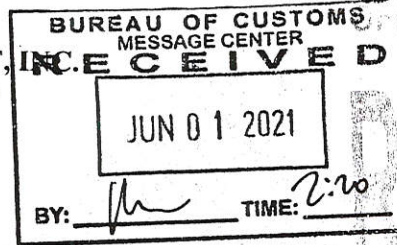


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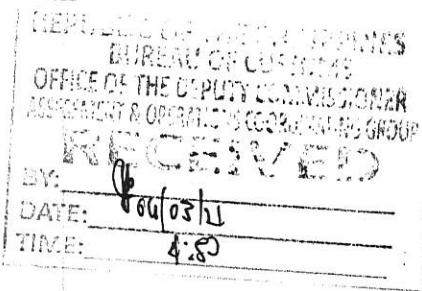
Subject: **REITERATION OF DECISION IN LETTER DATED 04 MAY 2021 THAT THE IMPORTATION OF USED OR WASTE SHREDDED/CUT RUBBER TIRES IS NOT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 10 OF DAO 2013-22**

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

This has reference to your letter with IIS Transaction No. CO-2021-018745 in response to our letter dated 04 May 2021 requesting reconsideration to import used or waste shredded/cut rubber tires (size 20 cm chips) that will be processed as raw materials to produce rubber granules and powder. Please be informed that Article 4.2.e of the Basel Convention states that:

"Not allow the export of hazardous wastes or other wastes to a State or group of States belonging to an economic and/or political integration organization that are Parties, particularly developing countries, which have prohibited by their legislation all imports, or if it has reason to believe that the wastes in question will not be managed in an environmentally sound manner, according to criteria to be decided on by Parties at their first meeting."

In this regard, this Office reiterates our decision in the above-mentioned letter that used or waste shredded/cut rubber tires is not listed in the allowable recyclable materials in Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*, thus importation is not allowed. However, you are highly encouraged to locally source it in order to manage our own generated waste.



Very truly yours,

ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
Director

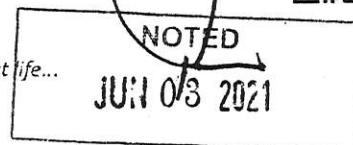
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