## MEMORANDUM

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TO

ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS ALL CHIEFS LAW DIVISION ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner

BOC-02-02072

SUBJECT

FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION OF ACTUAL

AND FACE-TO-FACE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE

**PROCEEDINGS** 

DATE

02 June 2020

In light of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases within the BOC and the existing travel hazard and restrictions, the suspension of actual face-to-face seizure and forfeiture proceedings under OCOM Memo No. 54-2020 in relation to OCOM Memo No. 89-2020 Re: Conduct of Hearings in All Forfeiture Proceedings under CMO 04-2018 in Light of Covid-19 Travel Restrictions is further extended and shall remain effective until the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency.

Additionally, any party who opts to have an actual hearing may avail of *videoconferencing* after a proper Motion or Request is submitted to the Port where the case is pending. Thereafter, the Port shall notify all the other Parties, including the Government Prosecutor, of the scheduled hearing.

For strict compliance.

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