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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

FROM: REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner JUN 23 2020  BOC-09-12786

SUBJECT: Cessation of the Effectivity of RA 11469 Granting Tax and Duty Exemption to Importations under Section 4(o) thereof

DATE: 23 June 2020

Pursuant to Section 9 of Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, the same shall be in full force and effect only for three (3) months, unless extended by Congress. Consequently, the law shall only remain effective until 24 June 2020.

To implement Section 4(o) of RA 11469, or the grant of exemption from duties and taxes of importations of health equipment and supplies deemed critical or needed to carry out the objective of the Act and address the COVID-19 public health emergency, Customs Administrative Order No. 07-2020 was issued. Section 10 of CAO 07-2020 states that the grant of exemption shall only cover importations which arrived and were cleared by the Bureau for three (3) months from effectivity of the Act, unless extended by Congress.

In view of the expiration of the period of effectivity of RA 11469, **the grant of exemption hereby ceases to take effect beginning 25 June 2020**, without prejudice to the privilege granted to importers under Section 121 or 800 (m) of the CMTA.

For your information and guidance.

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