REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

MEMORANDUM

TO

All District/Port Collectors

FROM:

JOHN P. SEVILLA

Commissioner

Date:

September 8, 2014

RE

CLARIFICATION ON CMC 66-2014 (AGENCIES AND/OR

OFFICES AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN IN

THAILAND)

This seeks to clarify Customs Memorandum Circular No. 66-2014 dated May 13, 2014 which aims to disseminate the directive of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Thailand regarding the authority of agencies and/or offices to issue Certificates of Origin from Thailand.

CMC No. 66-2014 was issued to advise all district/port collectors that the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), together with the Board of Trade of Thailand, is authorized to issue Certificates of Origin exported from Thailand. The FTI and Board of Trade of Thailand serve as representatives of Thai private trade operators regarding policy and operation between private and governmental sectors. CMC No. 66-2014 shall be taken in conjunction with the authority of other Thai government agencies, such as the Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, and Thai Chamber of Commerce, to issue preferential certificates of origin (e.g. certificate of origin Form D).

The afore-mentioned issuance therefore does not serve to require additional supporting import documents from Thailand other than the accompanying Certificate of Origin under our current Free Trade Agreements, if said importation claims for preferential treatment.

For your information and guidance.

Commissioner

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