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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DISTRICT COLLECTORS CONCERNED
DIVISION CHIEFS CONCERNED

FROM : COMMISSIONER NICANOR E. FAELDON

SUBJECT : BOC INPUT TO THE PRESIDENT'S SONA

DATE : 27 March 2017

Relative to the recently held SONA workshop in Malacanang, topics were identified as agency inputs essential in the upcoming Presidents' Report to the People (July 2016-July 2017) anchored on the theme, "Comfortable Life for All Filipinos."

It was identified that the implementation of duty-free privileges as provided in CAO 2-2017 (De Minimis Importation) and CAO 5- 2016 (Consolidated Shipment of Duty and Tax-Free Balikbayan Boxes) will highlight our report, and classified under Enhanced Delivery of Public Service. Also included are the bureau's streamlining, anti-smuggling and anti-corruption initiatives.

The Presidential Management Staff (PMS) requires that agency inputs be reported in such a manner that is relatable and meaningful to the general public.

The following reports, (covering July 2016 to present) must be submitted:

- a) Volume and value of consolidated balikbayan boxes from the time the said provision (Section 800, CMTA), citing the volume/value against the immediately preceding year when there was no such provision yet;
- b) Volume of importations under De Minimis, citing comparison against immediately preceding year when the old TCCP provision was still applied;
- c) Number of anti-smuggling operations and corresponding estimated value of seized smuggled goods as compared against 2015;
- d) Revenue gained from auction of goods seized through anti-smuggling operations, with comparison against 2015;
- e) Comparison on the number of cases filed 2015 vs 2016 under RATS/BATAS; and
- f) Apprehensions/seizures from Alert Orders under COMCEN vs 2015 when there was no centralized issuance of Alert Orders.

Reports must be sent to the Office of the Commissioner, copy furnish the Public Information and Assistance Division, or email to piad@customs.gov.ph on or before March 29, 2017. Please see attached Timeline from the PMS.

For strict compliance.


NICANOR E. FAELDON
Commissioner
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TIMELINES

Date	Activity	Responsible Agency
27-31 March 2017 (any date)	PMS coordination with the Speech Writers and PCOO	PMS, Speech Writers, PCOO
30 March 2017	Initial submission of inputs to PMS	All agencies
18 April 2017	Frist draft of the SONA Report submission to PMS-OPH	PMS
30 April 2017	Second submission of inputs to PMS	All agencies
12 May 2017	Second draft of the SONA Report submission to PMS-OPH	PMS
30 May 2017	Third submission of inputs to PMS	All agencies
09 June 2017	Third draft of the SONA Report submission to PMS-OPH	PMS
26-29 June 2017	Vetting of the third draft of the SONA Report with all concerned agencies	PMS All agencies
30 June 2017	Final submission of inputs to the PMS	All agencies
03 July 2017	Final draft of the SONA Report submission to PMS-OPH	PMS
17 July 2017	Submission of the SONA Report to the SAP and the Cabinet Secretary	PMS
24 July 2017	State of the Nation Address: President's Report to the People	