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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *CB*

SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF GRANULATED BLAST FURNACE SLAG (GBFS) TO BE USED AS RAW MATERIAL IN CEMENT MANUFACTURING IS NOT COVERED BY THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS OF REPUBLIC ACT 6969

DATE : 09 November 2022

This is with reference to the attached Letter reply dated 04 November 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) addressed to Mr. Yoshihito Izawa, President & CEO, TAIHEIYO CEMENT PHILIPPINES, INC. (TAIHEIYO) relative to the latter's letter dated 23 September 2022 (IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-021094) requesting clearance exemption from EMB-DENR for TAIHEIYO's succeeding Importation of GBFS from Japan (State of Origin).

In this regard, EMB-DENR informed that considering that GBFS is already a product that had undergone preprocessing from the enumerated potential sources based on the submitted process flow/description suit with the declared usage, its importation is not covered by the permitting requirements of Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990).

Accordingly, an IC is not required from EMB-DENR. However, this does not preclude TAIHEIYO CEMENT from complying with the requirements of other government agencies) that may regulate GBFS. Should there be a misdeclaration or the product is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

For information and reference.



November 04, 2022

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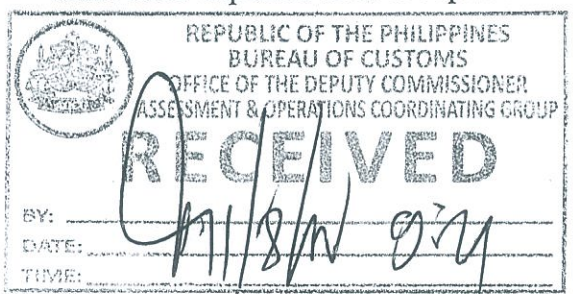
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Dear Mr. Izawa:

This has reference to your letter with IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-019375 requesting that your succeeding importation of Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GBFS) from Japan (State of Origin) to be used as raw material in cement manufacturing be exempted from Importation Clearance (IC) requirement.

Considering that the above-mentioned material is already a product which had undergone preprocessing from the State of Origin based on the submitted process flow/description to suit with the declared usage, please be informed that its importation is no longer covered by the permitting requirements of Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990).

In this regard, an IC is not required from this Office. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agencies that may regulate GBFS, if there is any. Should there be a misdeclaration or the commodity is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country should be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to Japan at the expense of the importer and exporter.



Very truly yours,

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