



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

14 January 1992


Customs Memorandum Order
No. 6-92

TO : ALL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS
CHIEF, EXPORT COORDINATION DIVISION
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Issuance of GSP
Form A for Exportation of Fish
Products Declared as "Bonito" to the
EC Countries

In order to facilitate the release of Philippine exportation of canned fish products in the European Community (EC), the issuance of GSP Form A for canned fish products declared as "bonito" for the EC countries is hereby suspended.

This Order takes effect 15 January 1992.


TOMAS V. APACIBLE
Commissioner



BUREAU OF EXPORT TRADE PROMOTION

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The Honorable
Commissioner Tomas V. Apacible
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Port Area, Manila

Attention: Deputy Commissioner Titus Villanueva

Subject: Export of Canned Fish Declared as
"Bonito" to EC Countries

Dear Sir:

Following our meeting on the above subject, attached for your consideration is a draft Customs Memorandum Order suspending the issuance of the GSP Form A for exportation of canned fish products declared as "bonito" to the European Community (EC).

Also attached for your reference is a copy of the letter of DTI Undersecretary Lilia R. Bautista requesting the same.

EDSEL T. CUSTODIO
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International Trade Group

Encl.: a/s

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The Honorable
Tomas V. Apacible
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

S i r :

We would like to request the Bureau of Customs to suspend the issuance of GSP Form A for the exportation of canned fish products declared as "bonito" to the European Community (EC) market effective 15 January 1992.

The Philippine exportation of canned fish products declared as "bonito" to the EC is currently facing a problem for alleged misdeclaration in order to avail of the GSP preferential treatment of 18%.

We would like to reiterate that the suspension of GSP Form A will only apply for shipments to the EC countries.

We will be notifying the canned fish exporters of the abovementioned action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


LILIA R. BAUTISTA
Undersecretary