

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Finance Bureau of Customs 1099 Manila

31 October 2012

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 13 - 20/2

To

All Deputy Commissioners

All District/Port Collectors

Deputy Collector for Operations

CFZO/CFAO/CPCO or Equivalent Units

Economic and Freeport Zone Locators/Enterprises

Customs Brokers, Attorneys-in-Fact

BOC Accredited Value-Added Service Providers

All Others Concerned

Subject

Clarification on the Rate of Cargo Transfer Fees for the Domestic Transit using the Customs e2m Transit System of Imports Discharged at All Ports of Entries with PEZA or Freeport/Special Economic Zones/Areas as Final Destinations.

To avoid confusion in the assessment of the Cargo Transfer Fees (CTF), the existing harmonizedrate/s thereof as prescribed in CMO Nos. 37-2010 and 39-2010 shall be retained for all domestic transits of import shipments discharged at all ports of entries and destined for Freeport Areas, PEZA or other Special Economic Zones/Areas filed even under the Customs e2m Transit System, where the CTF rate of Php1,015.00 shall be collected except for transit imports to the Mactan Export Processing Zone discharged at the Mactan-Cebu International Airport where the CTF rate is Php737.00.

The Bureau's Management Information and Systems Technology Group (MISTG) is hereby directed to make the necessary changes/modifications in the e2m System to effect the collection of the prescribed CTF Rates for the domestic transit of import shipments destined for Freeport Area, PEZA and other Special Economic Zones/Areas.

Further, all District/Port Collectors where domestic transits of Freeport, PEZA and other Special Economic Shipments are processed are directed to assign Customs Cashiers for the collection of the CTF during non-working hours in order to provide unhampered public service for the release/clearance from Customs of subject shipments.

For strict compliance.

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