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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** ALL COLLECTION DISTRICTS/ SUB-PORTS  
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO  
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

**SUBJECT :** CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE EXPORT OF  
MILL SCALE (IRON SLAG) INTO SOUTH KOREA

**DATE :** March 8, 2021

With reference to abovementioned subject, please be informed that based on the analysis results of EMB-DENR, the export of mill scale (iron slag) is not classified as hazardous waste pursuant to Table 2.1 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36).

Hence, the transboundary movement of such material is not covered by an Export Clearance (EC) requirement.

For information and guidance.



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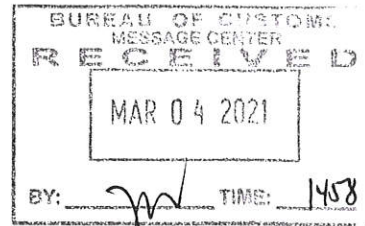
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Subject: **CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE EXPORT OF  
MILL SCALE (IRON SLAG)**

Dear Mr. Ong:

This has reference to your letter dated 10 February 2021 under IIS Transaction No. CO-2021-006111 requesting clearance from this Office for the proposed export of mill scale (iron slag) into South Korea. Based on the attached results of analysis, please be informed that the aforementioned recyclable material is not classified as hazardous waste pursuant to Table 2.1 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. Thus, the transboundary movement of such material is not covered by an Export Clearance requirement. However, you are enjoined to determine if the subject export is regulated by the Government of South Korea in order for us to send the necessary written notification for their consent or approval.

We hope we have guided you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO**  
Director

cc: **The Commissioner**  
Bureau of Customs  
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