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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS AND PORT COLLECTORS
ALL LIQUIDATION AND BILLING DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNIT
ALL OTHER PERSONNEL CONCERNED

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO  BOC-02-00765
Commissioner *Q* OCT 14 2019

SUBJECT : IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL DUTY ON
MECHANICALLY DEBONED OR SEPARATED MEAT (MDM) AND
CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS RELATIVE TO REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11203 (RICE TARIFFICATION ACT)

DATE : October 02, 2019

Pursuant to the recommendation from the Legal Service, RCMG dated August 27, 2019 on the imposition and issuance of final demand letters to importers who failed to pay the higher tariff rates for the importation of MDMs following the effectivity of RA 11203, all District and Port Collectors thru the Liquidation and Billing Division (LBD) or its equivalent unit are hereby ordered to collect the higher duty rate on agricultural products provided under Annex "B" of CMC No. 131 s. 2019.

The LBD or its equivalent units must ensure the collection of the 40% duty rate on MDMs of chicken and the applicable duty rates for turkey and its offal from March 05 to June 16, 2019 pursuant to EO 23 s. 2017, circularized through Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. 131-2019. From June 17, 2019 onwards, the new tariff rates provided in EO 82 s. 2019, issued through CMC 158-2019 (i.e., 5% for MDMs of chicken), shall apply. The said offices are enjoined to verify the above-mentioned CMCs for their exact duty rates.

For effective monitoring, you are hereby directed to submit a collection report for the period covered to the Financial Service, RCMG copy furnished the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, AOCG not later than the 15th of October 2019.

For strict compliance.

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