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TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors & Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: United Nations Organization on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) /
Notification from the Republic of Yemen on Exportation of
Substances to their Territory**

Attached is the letter dated May 28, 2014 of Undersecretary Jose Marlowe S. Pedregosa, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), relative to UNODC Note No. NAR/CL.7/2014 (A) 1988C-Art.12, CU 2014/96(A)/DTA/SGB dated May 6, 2014, conveying the notification from the Government of the Republic of Yemen, stating that the provisions of Art. 12, paragraph 10(a) of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, shall apply to all substances listed in the revised Table I and II of the said Convention.

Further, the Republic of Yemen requests that the competent authority be notified in advance of any exportation to their territory of all substances listed in the revised Table I and II of the 1988 UN Convention:

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For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


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28 May 2014

JOHN P. SEVILLA
Commissioner
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
G/Flr. OCOM Bldg. Port Area
Manila, Philippines



Dear Comm. Sevilla:

This has reference to the letter from the Office of the Assistant Secretary Jesus R.S. Domingo, Department of Foreign Affairs dated 14 May 2014, relative to **UNODC Note NAR/CL.7/2014 (A) 1988C-Art.12, CU 2014/96(A)/DTA/SGB dated 06 May 2014**, informing the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) of the notification from Government of the Republic of Yemen stating that the provisions of Art. 12, paragraph 10(a) of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, shall apply to all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the said Convention.

Likewise, the same requests that the competent authority be notified in advance of any exportation to their territory of all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the 1988 UN Convention:

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Attached herewith is a copy of the letter from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for your reference.

Very truly yours,


JOSE MARLOWE S. PEDREGOSA
UNDERSECRETARY-Executive Director 



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Reference: NAR/CL.7/2014 (A)
1988C-Art.12, CU 2014/96(A)/DTA/SGB

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honour to inform the Government that he has received a notification from the Government of the Republic of Yemen pursuant to article 12, paragraph 10(a) and article 24 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

Article 12, paragraph 10(a), of the Convention reads:

"In addition to the provisions of paragraph 9, and upon request to the Secretary-General by the interested Party, each Party from whose territory a substance in Table I is to be exported shall ensure that, prior to such export, the following information is supplied by its competent authorities to the competent authorities of the importing country:

- (i) Name and address of the exporter and importer and, when available, the consignee;
- (ii) Name of the substance in Table I;
- (iii) Quantity of the substance to be exported;
- (iv) Expected point of entry and expected date of dispatch;
- (v) Any other information which is mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
- (b) A Party may adopt more strict or severe measures of control than those provided by this paragraph if, in its opinion, such measures are desirable or necessary."

Article 24 reads:

"A Party may adopt more strict or severe measures than those provided by this Convention if, in its opinion, such measures are desirable or necessary for the prevention or suppression of illicit traffic."

His Excellency
Mr. Albert F. del Rosario
Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines

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The Government of the Republic of Yemen has informed the Secretary-General that the provisions of article 12, paragraph 10(a), of the 1988 Convention should apply to all substances listed in the revised Table I of the 1988 Convention. The Government of the Republic of Yemen has also requested the Secretary-General to inform all Governments that those provisions should also be extended to all substances listed in the revised Table II of that Convention.

The Government of the Republic of Yemen has indicated that the following competent authority should be notified in advance of any exportation to its territory of all substances listed in the revised Table I and Table II of the 1988 Convention:

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The Secretary-General would appreciate it if the Government would acknowledge receipt of the present communication to the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, c/o Secretary, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, fax: +43-1-26060-5885, e-mail: sgb@unodc.org.



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