

2016-09-017

MASTER COPY



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Manila

AOCG Memo No. 070-2016

MEMORANDUM:

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

FROM : OIC-Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : Letter Request of the Chairman, Committee on Ways
and Means

DATE : September 14, 2016

Attached herewith is the letter request dated August 01, 2016 of Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, which is self explanatory.

In this connection, please furnish this office the following data:

Import/Export Performance from 2013 to 2015:

- a. Summary of imports of tobacco leaf and acetate tow from 2013 to 2015 by importer (indicating mode of entry, duties paid and other pertinent details;
- b. Summary of exported cigarettes and unmanufactured tobacco products (cutrags or cutfillers) from 2013 to 2015 (by product type, quantity of exported product, destination, export value);
- c. List of registered importers and exporters of cigarette, tobacco leaf, and acetate tow;
- d. Summary of seizures of smuggled alcohol and tobacco products;

You hereby directed to submit the above data on or before September 26, 2016.

For strict compliance.

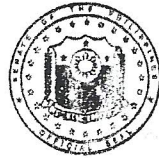

MELITA O. DEL ROSARIO

OIC-Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

Manila, Philippines, August
SO ORDERED
Credit Record of Issues

2016-09-017 P.2

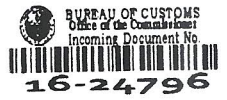
MASTER COPY



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Senate
Pasay City

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
RECEIVED
SEP 13 2016
BY: JD TIME: 3:40

JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA
Senator
1 August 2016



The Honorable
Commissioner NICANOR FAELDON
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

This is in relation to the mandate of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (COCCTRP), created under Republic Act (RA) No. 8240, as amended, to review the impact of the tax rates provided under RA No. 10351 or *Sin Tax Law* starting the third quarter of Calendar Year 2016.

In this light, it is this representation's hope that you will assist us in the said review by furnishing the Oversight Committee with the following data/documents:

1. Revenue collection on tobacco and alcohol products from 2012 to 2015 and expected revenues from 2016 to 2018;
2. Import/ export performance from 2013 to 2015:
 - a. Summary of imports of tobacco leaf and acetate tow from 2013 to 2015 by importer (indicating mode of entry, duties paid and other pertinent details);
 - b. Summary of exported cigarettes and unmanufactured tobacco products (cutrags or cutfillers) from 2013 to 2015 (by product type, quantity of exported product, destination, export value)
 - c. List of registered importers and exporters of cigarette, tobacco leaf, and acetate tow;
 - d. Summary of seizures of smuggled alcohol and tobacco products;
3. Report or findings on alleged illicit trade of tobacco and alcohol products; and,
4. Current and proposed plans and programs to curb smuggling of alcohol and tobacco products.

Any other pertinent information that your office may wish to include will be most welcome. It will be appreciated if the Oversight Committee receives the above requested documents/information on or before 30 September 2016.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SONNY ANGARA
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means