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TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FROM DENR-EMB FOR THE
IMPORTATION OF GRANULATED BLAST FURNACE SLAG TO
BE USED AS RAW MATERIAL IN CEMENT MANUFACTURING

DATE : 24 October 2022

This is with reference to the attached Letter reply dated 19 October 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) addressed to Ms. Maria Carla Manalastas, Procurement Manager, SOLID CEMENT CORPORATION relative to the latter's letter dated 23 September 2022 (IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-021094) requesting clearance from EMB-DENR for Importation of Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (**GBFS**) from the following potential sources to be used as raw material in cement manufacturing:

1. JFE MINERAL & ALLOY COMPANY, LTD., Japan
2. CHC RESOURCES VIETNAM CO., LTD., Vietnam
3. PT KRAKA TAU POSCO, Indonesia

In this regard, EMB-DENR informed that considering that GBFS is already a product that had undergone preprocessing from the enumerated potential sources based on the submitted process flow/description suit with the declared usage, its importation is not covered by the permitting requirements of Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990).

Accordingly, an IC is not required from EMB-DENR. However, this does not preclude SOLID CEMENT from complying with the requirements of other government agencies) that may regulate GBFS. Should there be a misdeclaration or the product is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

For information and reference.

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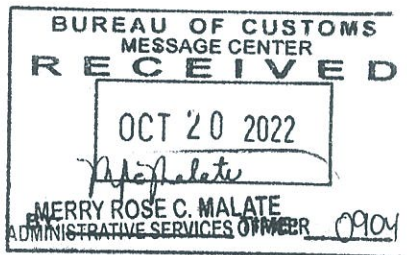
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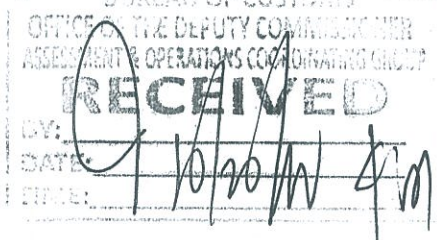
Dear Ms. Manalastas:

This has reference to your letter dated 23 May 2022 (IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-021094) requesting clearance from this Office for the importation of Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GBFS) from the following potential sources to be used as raw material in cement manufacturing:

1. JFE MINERAL & ALLOY COMPANY, LTD., Japan
2. CHC RESOURCES VIETNAM CO., LTD., Vietnam
3. PT KRAKA TAU POSCO, Indonesia

Considering that GBFS is already a product that had undergone preprocessing from the enumerated potential sources based on the submitted process flow/description to suit with the declared usage, please be informed that its importation is not covered by the permitting requirements of Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990).

In this regard, an IC is not required from us. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agencies that may regulate GBFS if there is any. Should there be a misdeclaration or the commodity is mixed with other types of material, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

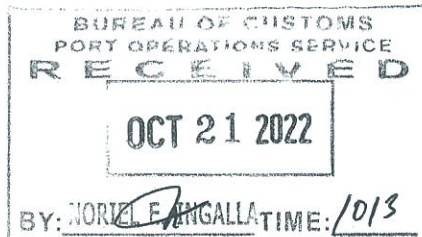


Very truly yours,

William P. Cuñado
ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
Director

Digitally signed by Cuñado William Purgatorio
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