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AOCG Memo No. 399-2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : APPROVAL OF IMPORTATION OF 120 KGS GROUND
GRANULATED BLAST FURNACE SLAG (GGBFS) FOR TESTING
AND EVALUATION PURPOSES

DATE : 11 November 2022

This is with reference to the attached letter reply of Engr. Cuñado, EMB-DENR, to Ms. Angeles, MDC Concrete Inc., relative to the latter's letter dated 01 August 2022 with IIS Transaction No. CO-2022-030110 requesting exemption from EMB-DENR from securing an Importation Clearance (IC) for the shipment of GGBFS from United Cement Pte, Ltd., Singapore for testing and evaluation purposes in the production of ready-mix concrete.

EMB-DENR interposes NO objection to MDC's request for the shipment/importation of 120 kgs of GGBFS. Thus, the subject importation is not covered by an IC requirement. However, this does not preclude MDC from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate GGBFS. 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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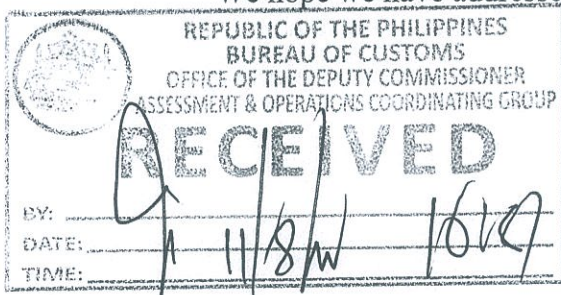
Subject: **APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR IMPORTATION OF 120 KG OF GROUND GRANULATED BLAST FURNACE SLAG FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION PURPOSES**

Dear Ms. Angeles:

This has reference to your letter dated 01 August 2022 (IIS Transaction No.: CO-2022-030110) requesting exemption from this Office from securing an Importation Clearance (IC) for the shipment of Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS) from United Cement Pte. Ltd., Singapore for testing and evaluation purposes in the production of ready-mix concrete.

Please be informed that we interpose no objection to your request for the 120 kg of ground granulated blast furnace slag. Thus, the subject importation is not covered by an IC requirement of DENR-EMB. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that may regulate GGBFS. Should there be a misdeclaration, 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.

We hope we have addressed your concern.



Very truly yours,

ENGR WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
 Director

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