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Department of Finance
Bureau of Customs
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CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 1-2010

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2. The suspension shall only be until 30 June 2010 unless extended further by the Department of Finance upon meritorious grounds.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

NAPOLEON P. MORALES
Commissioner of Customs

APPROVED:



MARGARITO B. TEVES
Secretary of Finance

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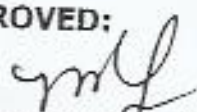
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