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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER  
NO. 40-94

To : The Districts Collectors of Customs  
POM & MICP  
Chief, EPD/CD/FED  
Importers, Brokers  
and Others Concerned

Subject : Supplementary Guidelines in the  
Greenlane Processing of Entries  
Covering Importations Availing  
of the Preferential Rates under  
the AFTA-CEPT, ASEAN PTA and  
Similar Other Schemes.

The following supplementary guidelines in the  
GREENLANE CLEARANCE Process under CMO 37-94, dated  
August 30, 1994 for importations availing of the  
preferential rates under various schemes, are hereby  
prescribed:

A. IMPORTATIONS AVAILING OF THE PREFERENTIAL RATES AND  
APPLIED FOR CLEARANCE UNDER THE GREENLANE.

1. Before an import entry is filed with the Entry Processing Division (EPD), the Certificate of Origin together with other pertinent import documents shall be submitted by the importer or his representative first for evaluation and action to the Preferential Rate Unit-Formal Entry Division (PRU-FED).

Evaluation of preferential rate application on importations for processing under the Greenlane Procedure shall be given priority attention by the PRU-FED.

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2. If the PRU-FED approves the grant of the preferential rate, the CO together with the entry papers shall be indorsed to the EPD for processing under Greenlane by stamping the entry as follows:


APPROVED:

Preferential Rate : \_\_\_\_\_  
Scheme : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approving Authority

3. The entry with the approved preferential rate processing under the Greenlane Clearance Procedure shall be forwarded by messenger to the EPD.
  4. To facilitate the processing of shipments covering commodities previously granted the preferential rate by the PR Unit, a periodic preferential rate entitlement may be issued valid for a period of six months. Such periodic entitlement must be for a specific commodity and for a specific country of export.
- B. Entries covering importations with CO's issued under any of the preferential schemes but not availing of the preferential rate shall be filed directly with the EPD. Said importations shall not be entitled the preferential rate.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until revoked.

  
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Commissioner