

**MEMORANDUM**

To : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR OPERATIONS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL CHIEFS, PORT OPERATIONS/ INSPECTION
DIVISION
ALL CHIEFS, ASSESSMENT DIVISION
ALL CHIEFS, LAW DIVISION
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED



BOC-01-06746

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

Subject : MONITORING OF AGEING CONTAINERS AND
DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT

Date : 17 May 2022

Due to the increasing number of ageing containers in the yards which significantly increases the number of overstaying containers, all concerned are hereby directed to properly observe the provisions of CAO 17-2019 in the treatment of abandoned cargoes and initiate abandonment proceedings to ageing containers which are still in the yards that exceed the period allowed under the law.

All Chiefs, PID/POD, are directed to submit to the Law Division the list of shipments with **no entries filed** within 15 days from **discharge**, while Chiefs of Assessment Divisions are directed to submit to the Law Division the list of shipments that remain **unpaid** within 15 days from **final assessment**. In addition, the Chiefs, PID/POD, shall report to the Law Division, list of shipments which remain **unclaimed** within 30 calendar days from **payment**. The Chiefs, Law Division shall immediately initiate abandonment proceedings from receipt of the said list.

For strict and immediate compliance.