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AOCG Memo No. 528-2021

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

DATE : 30 September 2021

With reference to the attached letter dated 27 September 2021 addressed to Ms. Lorielyn J. Visaya, TES-AMM Philippines, Inc. from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) relative to the latter's inquiry on the requirements for the importation of Refurbished Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) like computers and laptops.

Please be informed that importation of such is not regulated by Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), specifically Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36) since they are considered products.

In this regard, an Importation Clearance is not required from the EMB-DENR. However, this does not preclude the importer from complying with the requirements of other government agencies that have a mandate or jurisdiction regulating the same. In case of misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted, and the importer and exporter shall be liable to re-export the subject shipment to the State of Export.

Please be guided accordingly.

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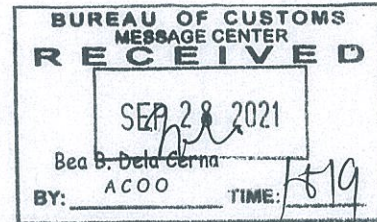
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September 27, 2021

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Subject: **IMPORTATION OF REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS NOT REGULATED BY REPUBLIC ACT 6969**

Dear Ms. Visaya:

This has reference to your e-mail dated 07 September 2021 with IIS Transaction No. CO-2021-033667 inquiring the requirements for the importation of refurbished electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) like computers and laptops. Please be informed that importation of refurbished EEE is not regulated by Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), specifically Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)* since they are considered products.

In this regard, an Importation Clearance is not required from this Office. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agencies that have a mandate or jurisdiction regulating the same. Should there be misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted, and the importer and exporter shall be liable to re-export the subject shipment to the State of Export.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed by
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William P. Cuñado
ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
 Director

cc: **The Commissioner**
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