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AOCG Memo No. 536-2021

MEMORANDUM

TO : All District Collectors
All Sub-port Collectors
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**
Deputy Commissioner *[Signature]*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO ACCEPT ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED ORIGIN DECLARATION (OD) AND SCANNED COPIES OF OD AS SPECIAL MEASURES UNDER ASEAN TRADE IN GOODS AGREEMENT (ATIGA) DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

DATE : October 1, 2021

Relative to the request of Malaysia and Thailand through the Sub-Committee on ATIGA Rules of Origin (SC-AROO), you are hereby directed to temporarily accept electronically signed Origin Declaration (OD) provided that the signatures and other information shall match with the uploaded data in the AWSC Website.

Moreover, submission of scanned copies of OD shall also be accepted as special measures under ATIGA due to movement control restrictions amidst the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic provided that the original copy is submitted no later than 30 days from the date of importation.

For appropriate action.

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