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June 7, 2019

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 148-2019

To: All District / Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Importation of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) cement additive

Attached is a copy of the letter dated March 1, 2019 of Engr. Metodio U. Turbella, Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) – Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), copy furnished the Bureau of Customs thru the Chief, Environmental Protection Unit-Enforcement and Security Service (EPU-ESS), stating therein that the importation of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) cement additive in slag form is not allowed and that slag can only be imported for purposes of further refining or reprocessing as provided in Table 10.1 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, entitled, "Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes" (Revising DAO 2004-36).

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

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REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner

JUN 18 2019



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Attachment: as stated

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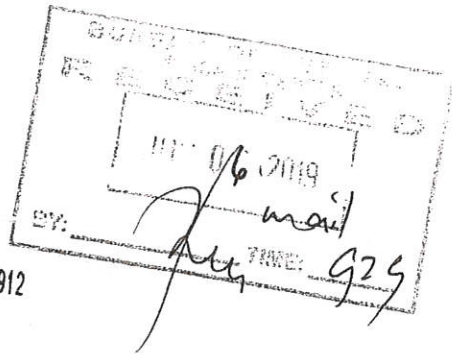


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Dear Mr. Boregas:

This has reference to your letter dated 14 January 2019 regarding your request for an Importation Clearance of one million five hundred (1,500,000) metric tons of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) cement additive. It is noted that the said material will be used as ten percent (10%) component for cement production. Please be reminded that if the material is in the form of slag, its importation is not allowed. Slag can only be imported for purposes of further refining or reprocessing as provided in Table 10.1 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, entitled, "Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36).

In this regard, we regret to inform that we cannot favorably grant your request to import such material.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Engr. Metodios U. Turbella
ENGR. METODIO U. TURBELLA
Director

cc: **The Chief**
Environmental Protection Unit
Enforcement and Security Services
Bureau of Customs
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14 January 2019

HON. METODIO U. TURBELLA
Director-Environmental Management Bureau
DENR-EMB Central Office
Quezon City

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Dear Director Turbella:

We would like to respectfully apply for a Permit to Import One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) Metric Tons, annually, of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) Cement Additive.

Please note, that the aforementioned BOF material that we will be importing have already been cautiously reprocessed and refined, and accordingly, safe for transport. And as previously stated, the BOF additive will be used exclusively as Ten (10%) Percent component for Cement Production.

We would be grateful if you could provide guidance as to how we proceed with our request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Michael R. Boregas
Head-Business Development

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