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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 237-2019

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS
OF AIRCRAFT & AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS UNDER
MEMO CIRCULAR NO. 18-12 DATED 09 JULY 2012**

Attached is the letter of Captain Jim C. Sydiongco, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) informing that:

"The issuance of Certificate of No Objection by the Airworthiness Department of the Flight Standards Inspectorate Service is not a condition sine qua non for the release of imported aircraft related articles. The certification is merely issued to comply with the apparent requirement by the Bureau of Customs.

Henceforth, to ease the processing and administration of the importation of aircraft parts, components and appliances, the CAAP will no longer issue a Certificate of No Objection, as practiced since as reiterated, there is really no such requirement and/or need for this CAAP permit/clearance".

For your information and guidance.

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


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner
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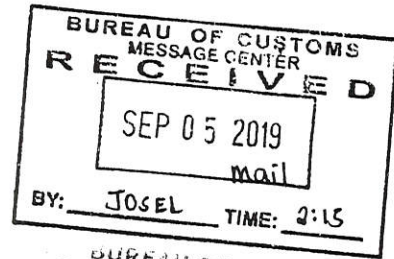


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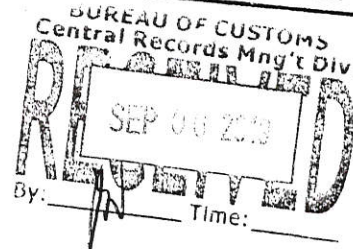
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REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
South Harbor, Port Area, Manila



Attention : **ATTY. LILIBETH S. SANDAG**
Deputy Collector for Operations

Subject. : Clarification on the Importation Requirements of Aircraft and
Aeronautical Products under Memorandum Circular No. 18-12 dated
09 July 2012

Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

As settled during the 09 August 2019 meeting with the Board of Investments and Bureau of Customs at the BOI Makati Office, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines clarifies the requirements for the importation of aircraft and aeronautical products cited in Memorandum Circular No. 18-12 dated 09 July 2012.

The CAAP, in general, does not require Permit to Import or Clearance from the Authority for any importation of aircraft parts, components and appliances. More so, nothing in the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations that necessitates any permit/clearance from the CAAP prior to any importation of aircraft related articles.

The requirements in Memorandum Circular No. 18-12 dated 09 July 2012 are applicable not as an importation requirement but only for purposes of registration and eligibility for the issuance of Philippine Certificate of Airworthiness of an imported aircraft and other aeronautical products.

The issuance of Certificate of No Objection by the Airworthiness Department of the Flight Standards Inspectorate Service is not a condition sine qua non for the release of imported aircraft related articles. The certification is merely issued to comply with the apparent requirement by the Bureau of Customs.

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May this provide clarity of the aforementioned issuance.

Very truly yours,



CAPTAIN JIM C. SYDLONGCO
Director General

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