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Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
1099 Manila

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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
NO. 23 - 2014

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 35-2015 REGARDING THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ALERT ORDERS**

In order to prevent the unnecessary issuance of alert orders and to protect the integrity of the Alert Order System, the authority previously granted to the following customs officers to issue alert orders, under CMO No. 35-2015, is hereby revoked:

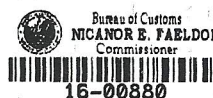
1. The Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Group (IG);
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Group (EG);
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG) on issues concerning rules of origin, valuation and classification of goods; and
4. All District Collectors for shipment arriving within their District and sub-ports.

Relative thereto, only the Office of the Commissioner, through the Command Center (ComCen), created under CSO No. 45-2016, is authorized to issue alert orders.

All other provisions of CMO No. 35-2015 which do not conflict with this CMO, including the procedures on processing of shipments that have been issued alert orders, shall remain effective.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall last until revoked/amended.

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Commissioner



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