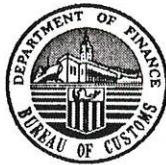


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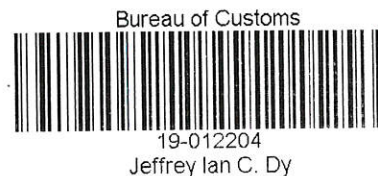
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MEMORANDUM

**TO : ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
ALL CHIEFS, LAW DIVISION
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : JEFFREY IAN C. DY
Deputy Commissioner, MISTG



SUBJECT : TAGGING OF GOODS ABANDONMENT IN E2M

DATE : 22 January 2019

Upon the instruction of the Commissioner, based on the discussions during the Stakeholder's Meeting held last January 15, 2019, the MISTG has made adjustments in the settings of E2M pertaining to goods to be tagged as abandoned. The modifications were implemented pursuant to Sections 1129(b) and 1129(c) of Republic Act No. 10863, or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

The modifications are as follows:

1. The goods shall now be tagged abandoned upon the failure to lodge an entry within 15 days from the date of discharge of the last package from the vessel or aircraft (from the original 30 days). This period to file may be extended on valid grounds for another 15 days upon request by the stakeholder, provided the request is made before the expiration of the original period.

Due to system limitation, where the request for extension to file an entry was granted, the system will no longer tag it as abandoned after the

extension has lapsed. Thus, Collection Districts are advised to monitor the 15 day extension.

2. Once the entry is lodged, the goods shall not be tagged abandoned in the E2M pending its final assessment.
3. Thereafter, the goods shall be tagged abandoned upon failure to make the final payment within 15 days from the date of final assessment.

For information and compliance.