



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Customs Memorandum Circular No. 66-2015

TO : **All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors
All District/Port Collectors
All Formal Entry Division Chiefs or Equivalent Custom Officer
All Export Division Chiefs
And Others Concerned**

FROM : **ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner**

Date : **June 5, 2015**

RE : **PARTICIPATION OF THAILAND IN THE SECOND PILOT PROJECT
FOR THE ASEAN SELF-CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

Currently, the Philippines, Lao PDR and Viet Nam are the Member States that have agreed to participate in the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification Scheme under Executive Order No. 142, Customs Administrative Order No. 06-2013 and Customs Memorandum Order No. 02-2014.

On May 1, 2015, Thailand submitted its Instrument of Accession to the ASEAN Secretariat acceding to the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the ASEAN on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System. A copy of the Instrument of Accession is hereto attached as "Annex A". The ASEAN Secretariat issued its Note Verbale which appears as "Annex B".

Thus, Thailand is an additional Member State that has agreed to participate in the Second Pilot Project for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations on the Second Pilot Project for the implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System in accordance with E.O. No. 142, CAO No. 06-2013 and CMO 02-2014 and other related orders and issuances.

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Please be informed that the reckoning period of facilitating Thailand as a Participating Member State under the Second Pilot Project for the ASEAN Self-Certification System is on **June 15, 2015.**


For your information and guidance.

Handwritten signature of Alberto D. Lina
ALBERTO D. LINA

Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
ALBERTO D. LINA
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The ASEAN Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States, and has the honour to refer to the *Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (MOU)*, signed on 29 August 2012 in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

The ASEAN Secretariat would like to inform the Permanent Missions, particularly Participating Member States, that the Kingdom of Thailand has deposited its Instrument of Accession for the said MOU in accordance with Article 9 of the MOU. The Instrument of Accession is attached herewith for your information and reference.

The ASEAN Secretariat would like to further inform the Permanent Missions, particularly Participating Member States, that pursuant to Article 9 of the said MOU, it entered into force for the Kingdom of Thailand on 1 May 2015, the date of receipt of the advance copy of the Instrument of Accession by the ASEAN Secretariat.

The ASEAN Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 8 May 2015



Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States
Jakarta

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**The Permanent Mission
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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to Article 9 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System, done at Siem Reap, Cambodia, on 29 August 2012, which provides that Non-participating ASEAN Member States may accede to this Memorandum of Understanding at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives of the Senior Economic Officials Meeting. This Memorandum shall enter into force for the acceding ASEAN Member States upon the deposit of their instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly inform each Participating Member State of such deposit.

In accordance with Article 9, the Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN has the honour to deposit Thailand's Instrument of Accession to the said MOU with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and would like to request the Secretary-General of ASEAN to inform each Participating Member State of Thailand's accession. The copy of the Instrument of Accession is attached herewith for your perusal.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN,



ASEAN Secretariat,
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INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System was done at Siem Reap on 29 August 2012;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the Memorandum of Understanding stipulates that Non-participating ASEAN Member States may accede to this Memorandum of Understanding at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives to the Senior Economic Officials Meeting. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force for the acceding ASEAN Member States upon the deposit of their instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly inform each Participating Member State of such deposit; and

WHEREAS the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Republic of the Philippines, who are the Participating Member States to the Memorandum of Understanding, have agreed to welcome Thailand's accession to the Memorandum of Understanding by letters from the Republic of Indonesia's Acting Director General of International Trade Cooperation (874/KPI/SD/11/2014 (dated 21 November 2014)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic's SEOM Leader, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (1133/FTPD.TIG.04 (dated 24 November 2014)), and the Republic of the Philippines's SEOM Leader, Department of Trade and Industry (dated 7 November 2014);

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this st 1 Day of May in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-eight of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Fifteen of the Christian Era.

General 

(Tanasak Patimapragorn)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand