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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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28 April 2014

MEMORANDUM to -

All District/Port Collectors

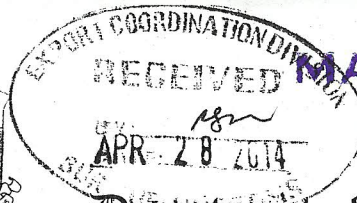
SUBJECT: Agencies and/or Offices authorized to issue Certificates of Origin in Thailand.

Attached is a copy of the letter dated 21 April 2014 of Ms. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Assistant Secretary, Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, providing this Bureau with the Directive of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Thailand regarding the proper agencies and/or offices which are authorized to issue certificates of origin.

Please confirm the dissemination of this memorandum to the proper office/s of your ports within five (5) days from receipt hereof.

For your information and guidance.


AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCCG



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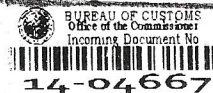
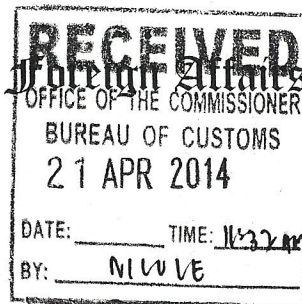
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Department of Foreign Affairs

OFFICE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

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15 April 2014



Sir:

We wish to inform the Department of Finance that the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), together with the Board of Trade of Thailand, is authorized and entrusted to issue Certificates of Origin for proper validation of the origin of goods. Both organizations are authorized by the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand to certify the origin of products exported from Thailand.

FTI is the primary organization for promoting cooperation in the industrial sector between the private and public sectors in Thailand and abroad. Its main duty is to promote and support Thai industries.

Attached, for reference, is a translation copy of the letter from Ministry of Commerce for further information regarding the issuance of Certificate of Origin.

For DOF's information and reference.

Very truly yours,

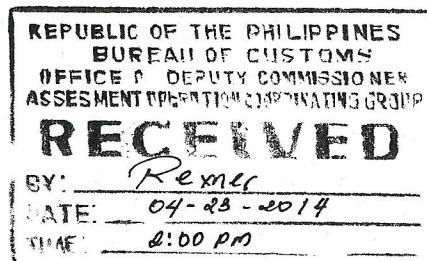
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

Minda Calaguan-Cruz
MINDA CALAGUAN-CRUZ
Assistant Secretary

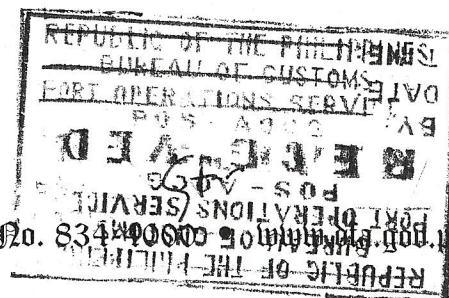
Enclosure(s): as stated

The Honorable
CESAR PURISIMA
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CC: Mr. John P. Sevilla
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs



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(Translation Copy)

Directive of

The Ministry of Economic Affairs

Subject: The Issuance of Certificate of Origin

No. 240/2512

In view of the fact that presently there are several government agencies and various bodies in charge of issuing certificates of origin, the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Royal Thai Government deems it appropriate to lay down the following:

1. **Export Trading Division of the Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs** is authorized to issue General Certificates of Origin and Certificates of Origin for Handicrafts of all kinds that are produced by all localities in Thailand.
2. **The Provincial Economic Affairs Office** in all provinces of Thailand shall be in charge of issuing Certificates of origin for handicrafts of all kinds which are produced or sold in all localities in the province of Thailand.
3. **The Products Standard Office** shall be in charge of inspecting goods and certifying their origins especially those that are assigned to the Products Standard Office to inspect on product standard which include sorghum, processed teak, treated hemp, cotton wool and Thai silverware. It is also in charge of issuing certificate of origin and certification on the condition of the products.
4. **The Office of the Export Promotion** shall be in charge of issuing the Certificate of Origin for all handicraft products except Thai silk fabric products and Thai woven cotton products.
5. **The Customs Department** shall be in charge of issuing certificate of origin.

Ministry of Industry:

6. **Department of Industrial Promotion, Ministry of Industry** shall be in charge of issuing Certificate of Origin for Thai Cotton Woven Fabrics.
7. **The Committee on the Promotion of Thai Silk Products** shall be in charge of issuing Certificate of Origin for Hand Woven Thai Silk Products.

8. **The Thai Chamber of Commerce** shall be in charge of issuing Certificate of Origin for general goods.
9. **The Association of Thai Industries (presently the Federation of Thai Industries)** shall be in charge of issuing Certificate of Origin for industrial goods.

In making certification in appropriate order, upon request is being received from the applicant at the Ministry of Economic Affairs the officer must notify each applicant in details on the above procedure. Should the applicant seek to get the certification made by bodies other than the Ministry of Economic Affairs he should be assisted to do so.

Should the applicant wishes the Ministry of Economic Affairs to issue the Certificate then officers of the Export Division of the Department of Foreign Trade shall advise the applicant on the compliance to the regulation appended to this Directive. In the case of the request is filed with the Provincial Economic Affairs Office, the applicant must also be in full compliance with this regulation.

Directive dated 14 November B.E. 2512 (1969 A.D.)

(Signed) Nam Phoonwatthu

(Mr. Nam Phoonwatthu)

Director General of the Department of Foreign Trade

On behalf of the Permanent Secretary of

The Ministry of Economic Affairs