



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

MEMORANDUM

TO : All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : **Acceptance of Certificates of Entitlement and Certification of Non-Local Availability issued by the BOI without Security Strips**

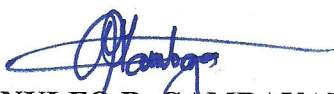
DATE : May 23, 2014

Attached is the letter dated April 28, 2014 of Executive Director Efren V. Leaño, Board of Investments (BOI), Department of Trade and Industry, requesting this Bureau to accept and honor Certificates of Entitlement (COE for Income Tax Holiday (ITH)) and Certification of Non-Local Availability that will be issued duly signed by any of the following BOI Officials without security strips, pending delivery of said strips ordered from the National Printing Office (NPO):

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| 1. Efren V. Leaño | - | Executive Director |
| 2. Atty. Marjorie O. Ramos-Samaniego | - | Director, Legal Service |
| 3. Ma. Corazon Halili-Dichosa | - | Director, Industrial Policy Service |

Further, note that whilst the documents lack security strips, control numbers are inscribed thereto.

For your information and guidance.


ARNULFO B. GAMBAYAN
Acting Director
Import Assessment Service

28 April 2014

Internal Admin. Group
Received by: VICKY REYES
Date: 05/14/14
Time: 3:15



JOHN PHILLIP P. SEVILLA
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Bureau of Customs Bldg., Port Area
South Harbor, Manila

Dear Commissioner Sevilla,

Please be informed that our Office run out of security strips and had ordered from the National Printing Office (NPO) for printing thereof. However, as of this date, NPO has not yet delivered the said security strips.

In this regard, may we request your good office to kindly accept and honor the Certificates of Entitlement (COE for Income Tax Holiday (ITH) and Certification of Non-Local Availability that we will be issuing duly signed by any of the following BOI Officials without security strips:

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Upon delivery of the said strips, we will revert to the usual manner of affixing such.

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Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,


EFREN V. LEAÑO
Executive Director