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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF STEEL SLAG AS REPLACEMENT FOR
COARSE AGGREGATES FOR READY-MIX CONCRETE IS NOT
ALLOWED

DATE : 27 February 2023

This is with reference to the attached letter reply dated 17 February 2023 from Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III, Director and Concurrent Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) addressed to Ms. Dyna A. Bernadez, Logistics Analyst, MLA WORLD TRANSPORT INC.

Relative thereto EMB-DENR informs that any type of slag can only be imported for the purpose of further refining pursuant to **Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)**.

In view thereof, EMB-DENR informs MLA WORLD TRANSPORT INC. that the subject importation is **not allowed**.

For information and reference.



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February 17, 2023

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Subject: **IMPORTATION OF STEEL SLAG AS REPLACEMENT FOR COARSE AGGREGATES FOR READY-MIX CONCRETE IS NOT ALLOWED**

Dear Ms. Bernadez:

This refers to your e-mail dated 24 January 2023 inquiring on the requirements for the importation of steel slag to be used as replacement for coarse aggregates for ready-mix concrete.

Please be informed that any type of slag can only be imported for the purpose of further refining pursuant to **Chapter 10 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)**. In view thereof, we regret to inform you that the subject importation is **not allowed**.

We hope we have guided you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III
Director and concurrent
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations

cc: **The Commissioner**
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila



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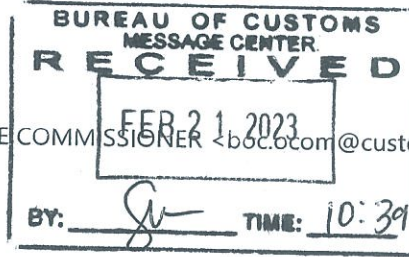
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Good Day!

Sir/Madam:



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Furnishing you with the signed LETTER DTD 17 FEBRUARY 2023 RE: IMPORTATION OF STEEL SLAG AS REPLACEMENT FOR COARSE AGGREGATES FOR READY-MIX CONCRETE IS NOT ALLOWED with IIS no. CO-2023-003051.

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