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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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FROM : BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner *WR*

APR 05 2023

SUBJECT : ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PHILIPPINE-INDIA AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CUSTOMS
MATTERS

DATE : 24 March 2023

Following the ratification of the *Philippine-India Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters* by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., the aforesaid Agreement shall enter into force on **01 March 2023** pursuant to Article 23 (1) thereof.

In view of the foregoing, you are hereby directed to implement all applicable provisions, if any, in your respective areas of concern.

The following documents are attached herewith, for your perusal:

1. Letter from the Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of Treaties and Legal Affairs re: the Entry into Force of the Philippine-India Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters (Annex "A");
2. 1st Indorsement from the Department of Finance to the Bureau of Customs re: the Philippine-India Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters (Annex "B"); and
3. Ratified Philippine-India Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters (Annex "C").

For strict compliance.