



PUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 Manila

16 May 2008

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 3-2008

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CAO 3-2006

By authority of Section 608 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended, in relation to Section 602 thereof that defines the general duties, powers and jurisdiction of the Bureau of Customs and R.A. 9280 regulating the practice of the Customs Brokers Profession in the Philippines, CAO 3-2006 is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

2. Definition of Terms

- 2.8 "CAS" refers to the Customs Accreditation Secretariat supervised by the Deputy Commissioner duly designated by the Commissioner

PART II – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1. Accreditation Office

1.1 The CAS supervised by the duly designated Deputy Commissioner shall be responsible for processing the applications for accreditation of customs brokers desiring to conduct their business with the Bureau of Customs or any representative thereof.

1.2 The CAS shall perform the following:

1.2.2 Approve the application; Provided that, in case of disapproval of the application, a Decision of Disapproval clearly stating

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the grounds therefore shall be signed and served to the applicant, copy furnished the duly designated Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner, APO and the PRBCB.

2. Appeal

- 2.1 The decision of the Executive Director of CAS to disapprove an application for accreditation may be appealed to the Deputy Commissioner designated as CAS Supervisor by filing a notice of appeal with the CAS within (15) days from receipt of disapproval, without prejudice to the filing of new application if the ground or basis of disapproval of the original application no longer exists.
- 2.2 The decision of the duly designated Deputy Commissioner affirming the decision of the Executive Director of CAS to disapprove an application for accreditation may be appealed to the Commissioner within (15) days from receipt of disapproval, without prejudice likewise to the filing of new application if the ground or basis of disapproval of the original application no longer exists.
- 2.3 The duly designated Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner shall decide the appeal within thirty (30) days from receipt of the records from the respective Office.
- 2.4 The filing of new application pending appeal is tantamount to withdrawal of the subject appeal.

This Order amends CAO 3-2006 and all other Customs issuances which are in conflict with this Order, are deemed revoked, amended and/or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:



MARGARITO B. TEVES
Secretary
Department of Finance

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NAPOLEON D. MORALES
Commissioner



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30 May 2008




MEMORANDUM

FOR : The COMMISSIONER
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

S. JECT : Amendments to Customs Administrative Order
(CAO) No. 3-2006

• May we transmit herewith attached duly signed CAO re Amendments to CAO No. 3-2006 ("Rules and Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Customs Brokers Transacting Business with the Bureau of Customs and for Other Purposes").

Thank you.


ESTELA VALDEZ-SALES
Undersecretary
Legal & Revenue Operations Group

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DISPOSITION FORM

FOR: The Commissioner
Bureau of Customs

FROM: The Deputy Commissioner
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DATE: 16 May 2007

Mr. Stiller,
for endorsement
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SUMMARY:

- A. Pursuant to Customs Special Order (CSO) No. 19-2008 dated 02 May 2008, Customs Accreditation Secretariat (CAS) was reorganized and placed under the direct supervision of the Chairman of the Committee created under Customs Personnel Order No. D-11-2208 dated April 1, 2008 headed by the Deputy Commissioner, Assessment Operations Coordinating Group.
- B. That under the abovementioned CSO, the undersigned has been tasked to submit to the Commissioner for his approval a proposal outlining the reorganization of the CAS.
- C. However, under Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 3-2006 entitled, "Rules and Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Customs Brokers Transacting with the Bureau of Customs and for Other Purposes", CAS refers to Customs Accreditation Secretariat of the Legal Service.
- D. In view thereof and to fully implement the objectives of CSO No. 19-2008, we are submitting herewith a draft CAO amending CAO 3-2006 placing the accreditation of Customs brokers under said reorganized CAS pursuant to the said CSO.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully recommends approval and signature on the attached draft of Customs Administrative Order, if in accord.

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ATTY. REYNALDO S. NICOLAS
Deputy Commissioner