



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

October 27, 2004

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 31-2004

TO: All District Collectors
All Chiefs, Formal Entry Division
All Others Concerned

RE: OCOM CLEARANCE FOR ONION, GARLIC, GINGER and
POTATO IMPORTATION

Effective immediately, all importations of onion, garlic, ginger and potato shall be subject to clearance from the Office of the Commissioner prior to release.

For the above purpose, the District Collector concerned shall immediately notify this Office Attn: Atty. Anju Nereo C. Castigador Tel. No. 527-9453 and Telefax No. 527-4574, of any incoming importation of onion, garlic, ginger, and potato as soon as he receives an information as to their arrival and shall secure clearance thereof from this Office prior to release thereof. To expedite verification and action on the clearance requirement, the District Collector concerned shall fax to this Office the import entry as well as other pertinent import documents.

Failure to comply with this Order shall be dealt with accordingly.

For strict compliance.


GEORGE M. JEREOS
Commissioner