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

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL FED CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
ALL IED CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED


SUBJECT : COUNTER-CHECKING OF HOUSE BILL OF LADING (HBL)
AND MASTER BILL OF LADING (MBL) AND REITERATION ON
THE USE OF STOWAGE PLANS

DATE : 12 October 2017

In order to help determine truthful declaration of port of loading/origin, weight, volume, description and other significant shipping information, in transactions where house bills of lading are submitted, you are hereby directed to compare or counter-check the same against the master bill of lading.

In addition, for all shipments dutiable by weight, you are hereby enjoined to implement the directive to utilize the vessel stowage plans as reference.

For immediate and strict compliance.


ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordination Group