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MEMORANDUM

To : **ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION**

Subject : **Exports to Turkmenistan Russian Federation**

Date : **13 March 2017**

This refers to the letter of **HJAYCEELYN M. QUINTANA**, Assistant Secretary, Office of Middle East and African Affairs dated 27 February 2017 in connection with the copy of Note No. 33/152 dated 24 January 2017 from the Embassy of Turkmenistan in Russian Federation informing diplomatic missions that beginning 15 February 2017, the government of Turkmenistan requires shippers exporting to Turkmenistan to present the following documents issued in the country of the shipper:

1. Copy of the customs declaration; and
2. Documents issued to confirm the data stated in the customs cargo declaration.

All concerned are directed to disseminate this information to relevant authorities, transportation companies, and organization performing economic activities. Further, to review the presentation of the requested documents before exportation to Turkmenistan.


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The Office of Middle East and African Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs wishes to forward a copy of Note No. 33/152 dated 24 January 2017 from the Embassy of Turkmenistan in Russian Federation informing diplomatic missions that beginning 15 February 2017, the government of Turkmenistan requires shippers exporting to Turkmenistan to present the following documents issued in the country of the shipper:

1. Copy of the customs declaration; and
2. Documents issued to confirm the data stated in the customs cargo declaration.

DOF-BOC's kind assistance in disseminating the information on Turkmenistan's new customs requirements to relevant authorities, transportation companies, and organization performing economic activities is requested.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


HJAYCEE LYN M. QUINTANA
Assistant Secretary

Attachment: As stated.

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EMBASSY OF TURKMENISTAN
MOSCOW

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The Embassy of Turkmenistan to the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions and representatives of international organizations accredited in Moscow and has the honor to inform of the following.

According to the Customs Code of Turkmenistan, starting February 15, 2017, it is obligatory to present a copy of customs declaration issued in the country of the shipper together with the documents issued to confirm the data stated in the customs cargo declaration upon export in Turkmenistan of the goods for customs-approved treatment or use of goods.

In connection with that, the Embassy of Turkmenistan in the Russian Federation requests to forward this information about necessity of the accompanying documentation from the country of the shipper to the customs services, transportation companies performing the export of goods to Turkmenistan and also respective organizations performing foreign economic activities.

The Embassy of Turkmenistan to the Russian Federation avails itself the opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions and representatives of international organizations accredited in Moscow the assurances of its highest consideration.

January
Moscow, December 24, 2017

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