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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL DISTRICT AND SUBPORT COLLECTORS  
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION CHIEFS  
ALL FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL**

**FROM: JOHN P. SEVILLA  
Commissioner**



FEB 18 2015

**RE: SHIPMENTS OF IRON AND STEEL UNDER HS CODES 7207,  
7208, 7209, 7210, 7216, 7225, 7227, and 7228**

**DATE : 20 February 2015**

1. This memorandum supersedes the memorandums of 25 November 2014 and 5 February 2015 on the same topic. The only change is in the threshold value for products under the AHTN heading 7227, which is lowered from US\$ 0.57/kg to US\$ 0.45/kg.
2. You are hereby directed to refer to the Imports & Assessment Service (IAS) all entries of shipments containing IRON AND STEEL covered by the following AHTN headings, which have values below those shown below, **prior to their release:**

Tariff Heading	Description	Threshold Value / kg
7207	Steel- billets	0.41
7208	Steel- hot rolled sheet in coil, non-alloy	0.47
7209	Steel- cold rolled sheet in coil, non-alloy	0.53
7216	Steel- angles and shapes, non-alloy	0.65
7225	Steel- flat products, alloy	0.57
7227	Steel- wire rod and bars, alloy	<del>0.57</del> 0.45
7228	Steel- angles and shapes, alloy	0.45
721049	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, not electroplated (galvanized- hot dipped)	0.55
721061		
721041		
721030	Coated Steel Sheet- Zinc or Zinc alloy-plated, electroplated (galvanized- electroplated)	0.68
721070	Coated Steel Sheet- Pre-painted	0.80
7210- others	Coated Steel Sheet- Others	0.80

3. Shipments which were not released because of the memo of 25 November which are:
  - a. not subject to alert orders, and
  - b. which have values at or above the new values shown in section #2 above may now be released without prior clearance from IAS, subject to compliance with all other laws and regulations.
4. **No release of shipments of products under these tariff headings, with values at or lower than those shown above, should be made without prior clearance from IAS.**
5. The Imports & Assessment Service (IAS) will provide value recommendations to the Formal Entry Division (FED) or equivalent units.
6. Proofs of Payment submitted shall be subjected to post-entry audit and verification with our commercial trade attaché in the country of origin.
7. For strict and immediate compliance.

Cc: Deputy Commissioner, AOCG  
Deputy Commissioner, EG  
Deputy Commissioner, IG