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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS
SUBJECT : FACILITATION OF IMPORTATIONS OF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

WHEREAS, importations of government institutions are considered low-risk importations;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the government that importations of government institutions be processed, cleared and released from customs in the shortest possible time, so that the government can immediately use them according to their intended purpose, and thereby, allow the government to discharge its functions effectively and efficiently;

WHEREAS, customs duties and taxes on importations of government institutions are paid on a "deferred payment scheme" under Customs Administrative Order No. 10-2008 dated 12 November 2008 and Joint Circular No. 2-91 dated 19 November 1991, in order to allow the immediate release of the importations without necessarily awaiting the availability of funds;

WHEREAS, the immediate release of importations of government institutions from the ports, will help ease the problem of port congestion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, all importations of government institutions, covered by import entries bearing the additional procedure code "DPG" (Government Importations) or "DPS" (Government Importations-Shipside) must be processed, cleared and released in one (1) working day following the filing of entry with complete documents.

For strict compliance.

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