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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 MANILA

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL DISTRICT AND SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL FED AND IED DIVISION CHIEFS
OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
ALL IMPORTERS AND BROKERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

[Signature]

FROM : ISIDRO S LAPENA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs

SUBJECT : DIRECTIVES FOR IMMEDIATE AND PREFERENTIAL ACTION

DATE : September 25, 2017

[Stamp: Bureau of Customs, ISIDRO S LAPENA, Commissioner, 17-00491] SEP 26 2017

Pursuant to the marching orders of the President, you are hereby directed to ensure compliance to the following:

- a. Intensify our daily collection efforts with the end view of meeting our revenue targets for Calendar Year 2017.
- b. Properly collect duties and taxes and value all shipments correctly pursuant to the methods of valuation under Title 7, Chapter 1 of Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act of 2016" (CMTA), and existing rules and regulations relative thereto.
- c. Thoroughly scrutinize and be vigilant in the examination of documents submitted including but not limited to bills of lading, sales invoices, packing lists and other, presented in the determination of value to ensure that declarations are supported by authentic and genuine contracts and documents. Anyone found to be submitting falsified papers or documents in relation to shipments processed in the Bureau will be charged with violation of Articles 171-172 of the Revised Penal Code in relation to Section 1401 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act.
- d. Exercise vigilance and caution in examining Certificates of Origin (CO) and to devise a system for an effective and expeditious action, verification and retro-verification of COs.

For strict and immediate compliance.