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

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT AND PORT COLLECTORS
 CHIEFS, AUCTION DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNIT
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
 Commissioner SEP 16 2019  BOC-18-001837

SUBJECT : PUBLIC POSTING OF NOTICES FOR BIDDING OF
 GOODS SUBJECT TO DISPOSITION.

DATE : 27 AUGUST 2019

In the interest of expedient disposition of property in customs custody under the principle of transparency and competitiveness, you are hereby ordered and directed to strictly comply with the rules on posting and publication of notices of public auction mandated under Sec. 1141 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) which provides as follows:

*"Sec. 1141. Mode of Disposition. – The goods subject to disposition may be donated to another government agency or declared for official use of the Bureau, after approval of the Secretary of Finance, or sold at a public auction within thirty (30) days **after a ten (10)-day notice** posted at a public place at the port where the goods are located and published electronically or in a newspaper of general circulation.*

For purposes of donating the goods as above described, goods suitable for shelter or consisting of foodstuffs, clothing materials or medicines may be donated to the DSWD." (underlining supplied)

The provisions of existing CMOs, rules and regulations and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or modified/amended accordingly.

For strict compliance.