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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

ATTN : Deputy Collector for Assessment
Chiefs, Formal Entry Division or Equivalent Unit
Preferential Rate Units (PRUs)

FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : Strict Verification of Authenticity and Accuracy of
Preferential Certificates of Origin

DATE : 7 November 2019

To assist in the enhancement of collection of duties and taxes, the Preferential Rate Unit (PRU) is hereby directed to strictly verify the authenticity and accuracy of preferential Certificates of Origin in accordance with the Operational Certification Procedures (OCPs) and Rules of Origin for all Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) to which the Philippines is a party.

Moreover, all ports are requested to provide the updated list of its PRU members, if applicable. Please note that only authorized personnel from the PRU duly indorsed by the District Collector concerned shall be provided with the usernames and passwords for verification sites. The following details should be included in the indorsement:

- a. Name of authorized personnel;
- b. Designation;
- c. Division/Office;
- d. Official Email Address;
- e. Mobile Number

For strict compliance.