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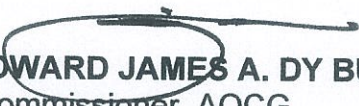
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MEMORANDUM

TO : DISTRICT COLLECTORS, POM, MICP and PORT OF CEBU
DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR OPERATIONS, POM, MICP and
PORT OF CEBU
CHIEFS, PIERS AND INSPECTION DIVISION
CHIEFS, PORT UTILIZATION SECTION
ALL WAREHOUSEMEN/ACCOUNT OFFICERS/CUSTOMS
GUARD
ALL OFF-DOCK CONTAINER FREIGHT STATIONS
OPERATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : Accreditation of Service Provider for the Automated
Inventory Management System (IMS) for Off-Dock and Off-
Terminal Customs Facility and Warehouse (CFW)

DATE : 5 August 2021

In accordance with the approval by the Secretary of Finance last 28 July 2021 of the accreditation of E-Science Corporation as the Service Provider of the Automated Inventory Management System (IMS) for Off-dock Container Freight Stations (CFS), the holding in abeyance of the implementation of IMS is hereby lifted.

Implementation on the use of IMS by all Off-dock CFS shall start immediately as mandated by CMO No. 21-2021. You may coordinate with said Service Provider for the necessary actions needed to ensure the smooth implementation of the Automated IMS.

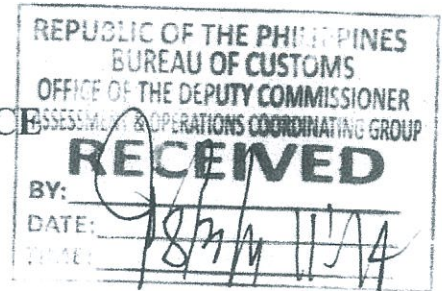
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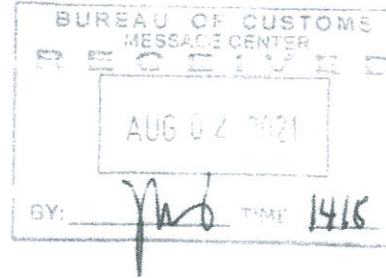
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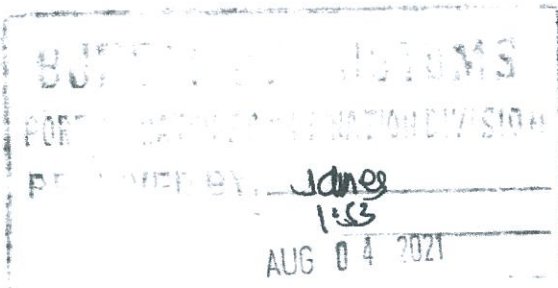
SUBJECT: **Accreditation of Service Provider for the Automated Inventory Management System (IMS) for Off-Dock and Off-Terminal Customs Facilities and Warehouses (CFW)**

Dear **Commissioner Guerrero**:

We write concerning your request to approve the accreditation of E-Science Corporation as service provider for the Automated Inventory Management System (IMS) for Off-Dock and Off-Terminal Customs Facilities and Warehouses (CFWs).

We understand that Section 1513 of Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the *Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)*, authorizes the Bureau of Customs (BOC) to outsource any of its non-sovereign and ancillary function/s to a qualified and competent private entity in accordance with government rules on service procurement and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Finance.

We hold the opinion that the monitoring of the real-time status of goods transferred to, stored in, and withdrawn from an off-dock CFW is an ancillary function that supports the sovereign function of the BOC related to the supervision and control of cargoes to protect government revenues. Therefore, the BOC may outsource the activity to a qualified private entity.




The Department of Finance likewise notes that the Joint Technical Working Group, Quality Assurance Team, and Accreditation Committee of the BOC all recommend E-Science for accreditation as the service provider.

Thus, the Department of Finance hereby approves the accreditation of E-Science Corporation as service provider for the IMS for Off-Dock and Off-Terminal CFWs, provided that the BOC complied with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the *Government Procurement Reform Act*, particularly on the rules on service procurement.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Secretary of Finance
JUL 28 2021

