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No. 163-2021

To: All Deputy Commissioners  
All Service Directors  
All District/Port Collectors  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION OF PROCESSED ENGINEERED FUEL (PEF) INTO THE PHILIPPINES**

Attached is a copy of letter dated July 15, 2021 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), copy furnished the Bureau of Customs, informing that the importation of PEF in the Philippines is not permitted.

For your information and guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your Offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

**REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**

Commissioner

JUL 30 2021



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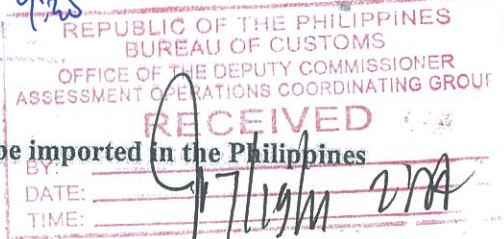
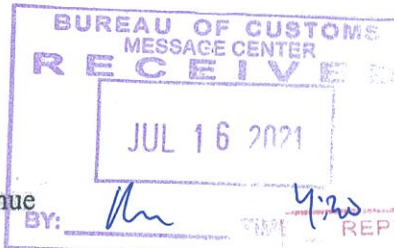


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July 15, 2021

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Subject: **Processed Engineered Fuel cannot be imported in the Philippines**

Dear Mr. Maghanoy:

This has reference to your letter dated 31 March 2021 with IIS Transaction Number CO-2021-013037 regarding your request for an updated No Objection Letter from this Office on the **importation of Processed Engineered Fuel (PEF)** for cement kiln co-processing.

Please be informed that in the case of the Philippines, the disposal of various types of wastes is a significant problem. Since PEF can be derived from different types of waste from commercial and industrial sources, we are encouraging recycling industries to prioritize the use of locally generated wastes for recycling and reuse to address the said problem.

In this regard, we regret to inform you that **the abovementioned material cannot be imported here in the Philippines**. However, it would be greatly appreciated if you could partner with the recyclers of this country to produce our own PEF out of the wastes generated domestically.

Very truly yours,

ENCR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO  
Director

cc: **The Commissioner**  
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