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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 208-2021

**To :** All Deputy Commissioners  
All Assistant Commissioner  
All Directors and Division Chiefs  
All District / Port Collectors  
And Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** USE OF TRADENET FOR ISSUANCE OF BUREAU  
OF QUARANTINE (BOQ) CLEARANCES FOR  
TRANSPORTATION OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

Attached herewith is the email dated September 21, 2021 with attached Public Advisory issued by Ferdinand S. Salcedo, MD, MPH, CESO IV, Director IV, BOQ, Department of Health (DOH) on the use of TradeNet for applications of clearances for transportation of biological specimens effective September 13, 2021.

The use of TradeNet is in compliance with the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Memorandum Circular issued on March 5, 2021. It aims to reduce the processing time and harmonize procedures involved in importation and exportation thereby resulting to a more efficient delivery of service.

TradeNet has gone live on September 13, 2021.

Moreover, in order to facilitate the ease in the transitioning of the process to the use of TradeNet, only identified stakeholders will be using the system beginning its go live date. Other stakeholders will have to secure clearances through the old system until further announcement.

For information and appropriate action.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

**REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**  
Commissioner



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