

10-POINT PRIORITY PROGRAM 2021

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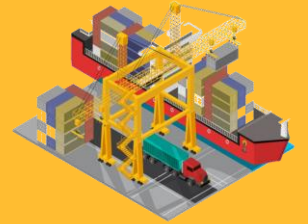
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1 Implementation of Customs Modernization Program



Objectives

1. Operationalize Customs Operations Center
2. Establish Customs Training Institution

Remaining steadfast in its commitment of providing excellent and efficient public service, the Bureau will continue with the implementation of modernization projects to serve national and public interest.

BOC will be undergoing process reengineering to improve the country's customs administration, reduce transaction costs and enhance predictability and transparency of the clearance process at the country's borders by utilizing Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

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Intensification of Post Clearance Audit and Post Modification



Objectives

1. Implementation of enhanced procedures of Account-based audit and Transaction Audit
2. Implementation of Computer Aided Risk Management System
3. Implementation of Post Clearance Collection Payment Guidelines

During this critical times, the Bureau of Customs, through the Post Clearance Audit Group (PCAG), ill be consistently committed in carrying out its mandate of protecting government revenue by intensifying post clearance audit and post modification capacity to check and verify the compliance of importers to customs laws and regulations and to determine whether they are liable for the payment of deficiency customs duties, taxes, and other charges, including any fine or penalty that will significantly benefit the rebuilding economy of the country.

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Onboarding of 15 Agencies to the National Single Window



Objectives

1. Engage with the DOF to arrange a workshop in Single Window for relevant stakeholders
2. Enhance engagement with other control agencies and stakeholders and promote benefits of implementing international standards on single window

In its continuous effort to automate and simplify trade processes, BOC will encourage additional 15 regulatory agencies to participate in the National Single Window (NSW). The participation of these agencies will help align the modernization projects to the existing efforts of the government, enabling an enhanced and automated trade system and processes.

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Full implementation of Authorized Economic Operator Program



Objectives

1. AEO Diagnostic Mission in 2021 in order to validate the processes in line with the WCO guidelines
2. Promote AEO Program

The BOC is aiming for the full implementation of the AEO Program, a key driver for a solid Customs-Business partnership, to secure the seamless trading environment across borders and support the rebuilding of the economy.

Accredited AEOs can enjoy several trade facilitation benefits which include, expedited processing and release of shipments, priority processing by customs particularly during this pandemic condition or following an incident requiring the closing of a port and/or borders, and mutual recognition of AEO status by Customs authorities.

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Promotion and Application of Advanced Ruling Program



Objectives

1. Conduct survey on the awareness of BOC personnel and Stakeholders on Advance Ruling System
2. Dissemination and posting of CAO and CMO on Advance Ruling System for Valuation and Rules of Origin

The Bureau will highlight the Advance Ruling Program as it provides consistency to assessment of a good's value, add certainty and predictability to international trade and help commercial importers or foreign exporters arrive at informed business decisions and encourage stakeholders to apply for Advance Ruling on issues of valuation or rules of origin for a better transaction experience .

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Pursuit of Integrity Development and Quality Management



Objectives

1. PGS Proficiency & Institutionalization
2. ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Certification

In its bid of making BOC a professional, honest, and accountable organization, the Bureau of Customs will continue to instill good governance, professionalism and integrity in the institution and its individuals through integrity development which will be useful in decision-making as well as in improving individual and organizational performance.

Moreover, the Bureau will continue to align its Offices with ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System standards to demonstrate our ability to consistently provide quality service that meets customer and regulatory requirements.

7 Strengthening of Port Surveillance, Marine Interdiction and Water Patrol Capability



Objectives

1. Reactivation of Water Patrol Division with deployment of additional personnel to conduct border patrol
2. Conduct of relevant training
3. Procurement of water patrol boats and surveillance equipment /other gadgets

In order to sustain our unrelenting efforts in protecting our borders by strengthening enforcement and intelligence capabilities, the Bureau will reinforce its port surveillance and water patrol capability for this year. The reinforcement will be done through increasing police manpower, conducting series of marine interdiction for capacity building and providing modern equipment to ensure the strengthening border control capabilities to prevent the entry of illegal commodities and anti-social goods.

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Enhancement of Customs Facilities Warehouse Management



Objectives

1. Finalization of CMO on CFW
2. Conduct of training on CFW
3. Integration of Inventory Management (IMS)

The Bureau will be exercising full authority to enhance its management over CFWs around the country to protect government revenue and prevent any custom fraud by developing and maintaining a seamless CFW Management System making full-use of ICT.

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Streamlining of Export Clearance Process



Objectives

1. Finalization of CMO on Export Clearance Process
2. Conduct of training on Export Process
3. Creation of Export Clearance System

The Bureau is aiming to streamline the export clearance process by using ICT-enabled systems and modern techniques in the processing of export declarations, issuance of certificates of origin and proof of origin. In addition, BOC will establish a comprehensive reporting and monitoring system for all export transactions.

These initiatives will promote and foster trade facilitation thereby ensuring the smooth flow of goods and improving our economy.

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Simplification of Informal Entry Processing



Objectives

1. Issue CAO and CMO on Informal Entry Process
2. Ensure mandatory xray Inspection of all Consolidated Shipment of "*Balikbayan Boxes*"
3. Compliance of X-ray facilities by the outside Container Yard - Container Freight Station (CY-CFS) / Warehouse Operators / Off-Dock Customs Facilities and Warehouse (CFW)

For this year, the Bureau will focus in simplifying the informal entry process through full automation to further improve revenue collection and to reduce the opportunities for illicit trade. Automation by enhancing its capability of collecting information, assessing risks and targeting high-risk shipments.