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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

**SUBJECT :** ISSUANCE OF IMPORTATION CLEARANCE FOR ANY BRAND-NEW EQUIPMENT/MACHINES/DEVICES IS NOT UNDER THE PURVIEW OF DENR-EMB

**DATE :** 20 December 2022

This is with reference to the attached letter reply dated 16 December 2022 from Engr. William P. Cuñado, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) in response to the e-mail of Ms. Cristina Bauca, General Manager/Licensed Custom Broker, (SUREGOLD) seeking guidance on the importation of brand-new "Comec Sterilizing Machine".

In this regard, please be informed that the EMB-DENR states that the issuance of an Importation Clearance (IC) for any brand-new equipment/machines/devices is not under the purview of the EMB-DENR. Thus, an IC is not required from that office.

However, this does not preclude SUREGOLD for any importer similarly situated from complying with the requirements of other Government agency(ies) that have mandate or jurisdiction regulating the above-mentioned products. Furthermore, EMB-DENR warns that should there be a misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer.

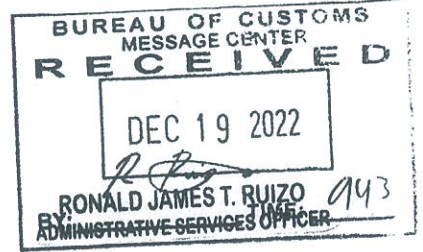
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December 16, 2022

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Subject: **ISSUANCE OF IMPORTATION CLEARANCE FOR ANY BRAND-NEW EQUIPMENT/MACHINES/DEVICES IS NOT UNDER THE PURVIEW OF DENR-EMB**

Dear Ms. Bauca:

This has reference to your e-mail (IIS Transaction No.: CO-2022-044851) on 14 November 2022 seeking guidance on the requirements for the importation of brand-new "Camec Sterilizing Machine".

Please be informed that issuance of Importation Clearance (IC) for any brand-new equipment/machines/devices is not under the purview of Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-EMB). Thus, an IC is not required from this Office. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of other government agency(ies) that have mandate or jurisdiction regulating the above-mentioned machine. Should there be a misdeclaration, denial of the shipment to enter the country shall be warranted and the same must be re-exported back to the state of its origin at the expense of the importer and exporter.

We hope we have addressed your concern.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR WILLIAM P. CUÑADO**  
 Director

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 Bureau of Customs  
 Port Area, Manila

