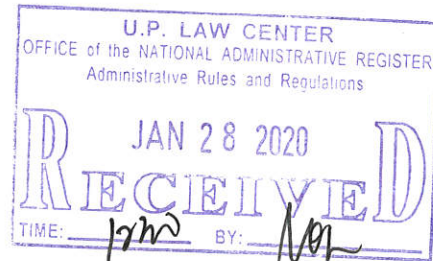




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 Manila



CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (CAO)
NO. 04-2020

SUBJECT: REDEFINING THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS OF THE CUSTOMS DISTRICTS OF ZAMBOANGA AND CAGAYAN DE ORO

Introduction. This CAO implements Section 206, Title II, Chapter 2 of Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), in line with the authority of the Commissioner of Customs, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance, to change the limits of Customs Districts.

Section 1. Scope. This CAO covers the redefining of jurisdictional limits of the Customs District of Cagayan de Oro and the Customs District of Zamboanga.

Section 2. General Provisions. Pursuant to Section 206 of the CMTA, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance, has the authority to change the limits of Customs Districts. Thus, in order to encourage economic development in the Zamboanga Peninsula through increased trade movement and facilitation, the entire Provinces of Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay are hereby restored to and placed under the jurisdiction of the Port of Zamboanga instead of the Port of Cagayan de Oro, to wit:

Tenth. – The District of Cagayan de Oro, comprising the Provinces of Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Bukidnon, Camiguin Island, and all the islands within the jurisdiction of said provinces, in which Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental shall be the principal port of entry. Its sub-ports of entry are Iligan City, Lanao del Norte and Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental;

Eleventh. – The District of Zamboanga, comprising the Provinces of Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay, Basilan Island, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi and all the islands and/or group of islands within the jurisdiction of the said provinces, in which Zamboanga City shall be the principal port of entry. Its sub-ports of entry are Basilan City, Jolo, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi (Bongao).

Section 3. Repealing Clause. CAO No. 7-88 and CMO No. 21-89 are hereby deemed repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL**


MICHELE N. TABLAZON
Admin Officer I
CRMD-Printing Unit

Section 4. Separability Clause. If any part of this CAO is declared unconstitutional or contrary to existing laws, the other parts not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity. This CAO shall take effect thirty (30) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

The Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) of the UP Law Center shall be provided three (3) certified copies of this CAO.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner of Customs

NOV 29 2019



BOC-01-02311

APPROVED:

CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Secretary of Finance

DEC 11 2019



**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL**

MICHELLE N. TABLAZON
Admin Officer I
CRMD-Printing Unit

U.P. LAW CENTER
OFFICE of the NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER
Administrative Rules and Regulations
RECEIVED
JAN 28 2020
TIME: _____ BY: