



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

30 October 1997

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 34-97

**SUBJECT : USE OF ADVANCED AND/OR FAX COPIES OF AWB's
FOR PROCESSING WAREHOUSING ENTRIES OF
SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES AT NAIA
CUSTOMHOUSE**

1.0 OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To expedite the processing of warehousing entries of semiconductor industries
- 1.2 To assist the semiconductor industries

2.0 SCOPE

This order shall apply to shipments consigned to companies which are members of Semiconductor Electronics Industries Foundation, Inc. (SEIFI) to be processed under warehousing entries.

3.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1 NAIA Customhouse may allow the processing of shipments covered by this Order on the basis of advanced and/or fax copies of airway bills (AWB's) provided the following requirements are complied with :
 - 3.1.1 The consignee is a company which is a member of SEIFI and not an individual who may be an officer of that company.
 - 3.1.2 The Customs broker processing the warehousing entries is duly registered and authorized by the consignee to process its warehousing entry. For this purpose, the consignee shall provide the NAIA Customhouse with the most current list of its

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Customs brokers or brokerage companies duly authorized by their former to process their entries under this Order while the latter shall likewise provide their updated list of duly authorized representatives with their 2x2 photographs and specimen signatures for dissemination to all public bonded warehouses and/or CY-CFS at the NAIA Customhouse.

3.1.3 The consignee and the broker have executed a Joint Certification and/or Undertaking stating among others, that they hold the Collector of Customs and/or any of its agents free and harmless from any liability in case of misdelivery of the shipment, and shall assume such liability imposed upon the Collector of Customs under Section 1501 and 1502 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended. The said certification and/or undertaking shall be applied for the current year shipments unless sooner invalidated for the rest of the year shipments with approval by the NAIA District Collector of Customs. A format of the said certification and/or undertaking is hereto attached as Annex A.

3.2 The consignee/broker shall devise a system with the airline and consolidator/forwarder so that the latter's airline charges are settled accordingly. If necessary, they are encouraged to enter into an agreement with each other and with the warehouse operator to guarantee the payment of such charges.

4.0 REPEALING CLAUSE

All rules and regulations inconsistent with this Order are hereby deemed repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

5.0 EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect on 3 November 1997.


GUILLERMO L. PARAYNO, JR.
Commissioner

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ANNEX A

JOINT CERTIFICATION AND/OR UNDERTAKING

WE, (Name of Consignee), a member of Semiconductor Electronics Industries Foundation Inc.(SEIFI) and represented herein by its Import-Export Manager, (Name of the Officer), with office address at _____ and (Name of Customs brokerage company), represented herein by _____, its (Name of position), with office address at _____, do hereby certify and/or undertake that:

1. The advanced and/or fax copies of airwaybills, which we are going to present to the NAIA Customhouse for the processing of the warehousing entries of the subject consignee under CMO No. _____, are true and faithful reproductions of the original copies thereof.
2. We hold the Collector of Customs and/or any of his agents free and harmless from any liability in case of misdelivery of the shipments covered by the said advanced copies of airwaybills, and shall assume such liability imposed upon the Collector of Customs under Sections 1501 and 1502 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended.
3. This shall be applied for the current year shipments unless sooner invalidated for the rest of the year shipments with approval by the NAIA District Collector of Customs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our respective signatures below this _____ day of _____, 1997 at _____.

Consignee

Customs Broker

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 1997 at _____.

Notary Public