



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

13 June 1991

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 53-91

TO : All Collectors of Customs
All Service/Division Chiefs
Shipowners/Operators/Agents
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Collection of Entrance and Clearance
Fees on Vessels Engaged in Domestic/
Coastwise Trade

To strictly implement, and in faithful compliance with, the provisions of Section 39 (a) of Presidential Decree No. 857, as amended, transferring to and vesting in the Philippine Ports Authority the collection of all dues, fees and rates on vessels and cargoes, Customs Officers in any port of call are hereby directed to desist from imposing and collecting entrance and clearance fees on vessels engaged in domestic/coastwise trade.

Collection of fees and charges shall only be limited to those as explicitly provided for under Section 3301 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended.

Any Customs employee found violating this directive shall be dealt with administratively.

This Order takes effect 13 June 1991.

Salvador M. Mison
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Commissioner