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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT/PORT COLLECTORS

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner *RG*

SUBJECT : STRICT MONITORING OF IMPORTATION OF OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) AND ODS ALTERNATIVES

DATE : October 7, 2019

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You are hereby instructed to strictly monitor and issue the corresponding Warrant of Seizure and Detention for the importation of the following **Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)** which are banned/prohibited under DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-25 "Revised Regulations on the Chemical Control Order for ODS" issued pursuant to Republic Act No. 6969, the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990:

1. Chlorofluorocarbons(CFCs)
2. Halons
3. Carbon tetrachloride (CTC)
4. Methyl chloroform
5. Methyl bromide (except those covered by Quarantine and Pre-Shipment Permit issued by Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority pursuant to FPA Memorandum Circular No. 03 dated February 14, 2017, the Revised Guidelines for Methyl Bromide Transactions)

Require the presentation of Pre-Shipment Importation Clearance issued by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) for the following **Regulated Ozone Depleting Substances Alternatives** under EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2005-03 "List of Alternatives to Ozone Depleting Substances", issued pursuant to Republic Act No. 6969, and DENR Administrative Order No. 1992-29, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 6969:

1. Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)
2. Methylene Chloride or Dichloromethane
3. Heptafluoropropane (HFC-227ea)
4. Hexafluoropropane (HFC-236fa)
5. Trifluoromethane (HFC-23)
6. Tetrafluoromethane
7. Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) blends

For your appropriate action and strict compliance.