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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

: CARMELITA M. TALUSAN, CESE

**District Collector** 

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ATTY. MARLON M. AGACET

Chief, Law Division

FROM

ATTY. MANUEL O. ZURBITO

Handling Lawyer

SUBJECT

PUBLICATION IN THE BOC WEBSITE OF A COPY OF

WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION NO. 157-2021 (NAIA)

DATE

**15 DECEMBER 2021** 

REFERENCE:

1. Warrant of Seizure and Detention No. 157-2021 (NAIA) OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT

BACKGROUND:

2. On December 14, 2021, this Port issued a Warrant of Seizure and Detention No. 157-2021 (NAIA), seizing "Two (2) Riflescope brought in by passenger ALAN GENESIS LIGGAYO PAMITTAN, holder of Philippine Passport P0405904B, with address at Tabuk, Kalinga" for violation of RA 10591, otherwise known as the Comprehesive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act, Section 1113 (f) in relation to Section 117 of the CMTA;

#### DISCUSSION:

- 3. As the aforementioned passenger/owner of the goods has insufficient address, a copy of Warrant of Seizure and Detention with Seizure Identification No. 157-2021 (NAIA) must have to be served by posting of the same in the bulletin board of this Port and by electronic posting in the BOC website for fifteen (15) days, as provided under Section 6.5.2. of CMO No. 10-2020, to wit:
  - 6.5.2. To owner of the goods or his authorized representative.

For the purpose of serving the WSD, the importer, consignee, named in the bill of lading or airway bill, or processor shall be deemed the owner of the goods.

If the owner is unknown, with insufficient address, or a foreign entity or individual, service shall be effected by posting of the WSD by the ESS in the bulletin board of the concerned district office, and <u>by electronic posting through the BOC website</u>, or printed publication, for <u>fifteen</u> (15) days.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

4. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby respectfully recommended that this Port submit a Memorandum to the Public Information and Assistance Division, this Bureau, requesting for the posting of a copy of the Warrant of Seizure and Detention No. 157-2021 (NAIA) for fifteen (15) days. Attached herewith is a draft Memorandum, for your signature, if in accord.

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# BUREAU OF CUSTOMS MAKABAGONG ADUANA, MATATAG NA EKONOMIYA



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#### **REQUEST:**

4. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby respectfully requested that a copy of the Warrant of Seizure and Detention No. 157-2021 (NAIA) be electronically posted with the BOC website for fifteen (15) days. A copy of said warrant is herein attached. Furthermore, scan copy thereof was also sent to Piad@customs.gov.ph and Jessil.garlando@customs.gov.ph.

Respectfully submitted.

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## REAU OF CUSTOMS MAKABAGONG ADUANA, MATATAG NA EKONOMIYA

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### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION NO. 157-202/ (NAIA)

-versus-

Two (2) Riflescope brought in by passenger ALAN GENESIS LIGGAYO PAMITTAN, holder of Philippine Passport P0405904B, with address at Tabuk, Kalinga.

# WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

TO: The District Commander ESS-CPD, NAIA District Office 

GREETINGS!

THE MENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR WHEREAS, the subject Riflescope was brought in by Alan Genesis L. Pamittan, a returning Overseas Foreign Worker (OFW), who arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 on 11 August 2021 on board Turkish Airlines Flight TK084 from Turkey; -New York

WHEREAS, after passing through x-ray scanning at the Arrival Area, passenger Pamittan's luggage was marked with "X" after XIP Inspector Christopher Asuncion found something suspicious inside the luggage; The Mary Asset of the Control of

WHEREAS, XIP Inspector Asuncion referred passenger Pamittan and his luggage to Customs Examiner Maedine Kieth G. Palacio for the conduct of an actual examination. Before doing so, Customs Examiner Palacio requested passenger Pamittan for his Customs Baggage Declaration Form (CBDF) and going over it, she found that the passenger declared the two pieces riflescope. She also asked the passenger if he has anything to declare to which he replied in the affirmative;

WHEREAS, finding the two riflescope inside the luggage, he asked passenger Pamittan if he has any Import permit for the gun accessories, and he admitted he had none because he was not aware of the regulations pertaining to the importation of these articles; FORMS, the series of the second secon

WHEREAS, the wo (2) Riflescope were turned over to the In Bond Room, Baggage Assistance Division under Held Baggage Receipt No. 00453354 for custody and safekeeping;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated August 11, 2021, Maedine Kieth G. Palacio, COO III, reported her findings to the District Collector, thru Regina D. Santos, Flight Supervisor, Elizabeth B. Pableo, Chief, Arrival Operations Division, and Atty. Ma. Lourdes V. Mangaoang, Deputy Collector for Passenger Service, this Port, and recommended for the issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the subject shipment for violation of Republic Act 10951, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunitions Regulation Act", and Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

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WHEREAS, after a careful evaluation of the documents submitted and applicable customs laws, rules and regulations, the NAIA District Collector finds probable cause for the issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the subject shipment for violation of Republic Act 10951, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunitions Regulation Act", and Section 1113 in relation to Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested by law in this Office, and in compliance with applicable customs laws, rules and regulations, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the subject shipment be; as it is hereby ordered seized for violation of RA 10591, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act, Section 1113 (f) in relation to Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), to be turned over to the Auction and Cargo Disposal Division, this Port, for inventory, classification and valuation of goods pursuant to Section 1120 of the CMTA, and custody and safekeeping pursuant to CAO 10-2020, pending the resolution of the seizure case by the Law Division, and/or until ordered by the District Collector, this Port.

Compliance with Customs Memorandum Order No. 10-2020, particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the Inventory Report or list of the articles seized is to be strictly observed.

SO ORDERED.

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