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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 122 - 2020

To:

The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioner

All Directors and Division Chiefs

All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT:

List of Commodities covered under the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 20-01 on the Adoption of Processes for the Expedited Release of Refrigerated Containers and Dry Vans During the Period of the Enhanced Community Quarantine

With reference to the letter of Atty. Luis M. Catibayan, Director, Department of Trade and Industry, dated 07 April 2020, all concerned are informed that pursuant to the provisions of JAO 20-01 on the Adoption of Processes for the Expedited Release of Refrigerated Containers and Dry Vans During the Period of the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Bureau shall adopt the Green Lane Process flow for importers/consignees mutually identified by the DTI-Bureau of Import Services (BIS) and the BOC.

Attached to the letter is the consolidated list of the essential products covered under Rule 1 Scope, Section 1 of the said Joint Administrative Order.

For your information and guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

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Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero Bureau of Customs South Harbor Manila

Attention:

Deputy Commissioner Raniel Ramiro Deputy Commissioner James Dy Buco

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 20-01 on the Adoption Of Processes For The Expedited Release Of Refrigerated Containers And Dry Vans During The Period Of Enhanced Community Quarantine, which provides under Rule IV, Section 1 (f) "BOC shall relax the selectivity process for food, medicine, medical and other basic necessities, and shall adopt the Green Lane Process flow for importers/consignees, jointly identified by the DTI Bureau of Import Services (BIS) and the BOC, based on a set criteria, provided further that importers/consignees shall be subject to a post entry audit," we are respectfully providing you the list of importers and commodities covered under Rule 1 Scope, Section 1 of the said JAO.

In case there are importers under the list that are already accredited under the BoC's Super Green Lane (SGL) facility, we are recommending that their shipments continue to be treated as such specially if such shipments comprise of goods falling within the aforecited scope of the JAO.

With respect to importers that are not accredited under the SGL facility with shipments of goods falling within the scope of the JAO, we are respectfully recommending that said shipments be treated under the selectivity system as "low risk" or falling under the green lane. This recommendation does not apply to importers that have derogatory record under your office or those that have committed gross violations of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act. Further, as provided under Rule IV, Section 1 (f), the said importers shall be subject to post entry audit.

Attached as annexes are the list of importers and products covered by the scope of the JAO listed by AHTN.

For the Commissioner's consideration.

Very truly yours.

Atty. Luis M. Catibayan Director

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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS Source: BOI

<u>AHTN</u>	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION
01	Live Animals (C) ex 01.01 Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies ex 01.06 Other live animals
02	Meat and edible meat offals (A/B) ex 02.08 Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen
03	Fish and Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (A/B)
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs, natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (A/B/C)
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (A)
08	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (A)
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices (C)
10	Cereals (C)
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten (C)
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder (C)
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable soaps and extracts (C)
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included (A/B)
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (A/B)
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (C)
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery (C)
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations(C)
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products(C)
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruits, nuts or other parts of plants (A/B)
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations (C)
22 22.01	Beverages, spirits and vinegar (C) Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow

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22.01 2201.10.10 2201.10.20	Mineral waters and aerated waters:- Mineral waters- Aerated waters
2201.90 2201.90.90	- Other: Other
22.02 2201.10 2202.10.10 2202.90 2202.91.00 2202.99 2202.99.10 2202.99.20 2202.99.40 2202.99.50	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09 - Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured: Sparkling mineral waters or aerated waters, flavoured Other Non-alcoholic beer Other: Flavoured UHT milk based drinks Soya milk drinks Coffee based drinks or coffee flavoured drinks Other non-aerated beverages ready for immediate consumption without dilution Other
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radio-active elements or of isotopes (A)
29	Organic chemicals (A/B/C)
30	Pharmaceutical Products (A)
33 33.05 3305.10 3305.10.10 3305.10.90	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (C) Preparations for use on the hair Shampoos - Having anti-fungal properties - Other
33.06	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders; yarn used to clean between the teeth (dental floss), in individual retail packages
33.07	Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorisers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties.
34 .01	Soap; organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster (C) Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent.

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34.02	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01.
37 37.02	Photographic or cinematographic goods (C) Photographic films in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than
3702.10.00	paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed - For X-ray
3702.42	 Other film, without perforations, of a width exceeding 105 mm: Of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length exceeding 200m, other than
3702.42.10	for colour photography: Of a kind suitable for use in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences or the printing industry
3702.54	 Other film, for colour, photography (polychrome): - Of a width exceeding 16 mm but not exceeding 35 mm and of a length not exceeding 35 mm and of a length not exceeding 30, other than for slides:
3702.54.40	Of a kind suitable for used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences
3702.55	of in the printing industry - Of a width exceeding 16 mm but not exceeding 35 mm and of a length
3702.55.50	exceeding 30 m: Of a kind suitable for used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences of in the printing industry
37.04	Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard and textiles, exposed but not
3704.00.10	developed. - X-ray plates or film
37.05	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed, other than cinematographic film
3705.00.10	- X-ray
38 38.08	Miscellaneous chemical products (C) Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphurtreated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers). - Goods specified in Subheading Note 1 to this Chapter:
3808.59 3808.59.60	Other: Disinfectants
	 Disinfectants: Containing mixtures of coal tar acid and alkalis Other, in aerosol containers Other
	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading 30.02 or 30.06; certified reference materials. - Other

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39 Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof (C)

ex 39.22 Baths, shower-baths, sinks, wash-basins, bidet, lavatory pans, seats and covers, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware, of plastics

ex 39.24 Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics.

ex 39.25 Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.

ex 39.26 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14.

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- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves, mittens and

mitts):

3926.20.60 - - Articles of apparel used for protection from chemical substances, radiation

or fire

3926.20.90 3926.90 - - Other

Other:

- - Hygienic, medical and surgical articles:

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- - - Other

- - Safety and protective devices:

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- - - Other - - Other:

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- - - Empty capsules of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use

40 Rubber and articles thereof (including raw materials of rubber) (C)

40.01

Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums,

in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip.

Synthetic rubber and factice derived from oils, in primary forms or in plates,

sheets or strip; mixtures of any product of heading 40.01 with any product of

this heading, in primary forms or in plates, sheets, or strip.

40.05 Compounded rubber, unvulcanised, in primary forms or in plates, sheets, or

strip.

- Other:

- - Other:

--- Latex

40.14 Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of vulcanised rubber other

than hard rubber, with or without fittings of hard rubber.

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- - Stoppers for pharmaceutical use

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- - Finger stalls

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- - Other

40.15 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves, mittens and mitts), for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber.

- Gloves, mittens and mitts:

4015.11.00

- - Surgical

4015.19.00

- - Other

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44 44.15	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal (C) Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cabledrums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood.
48 48.03	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (C) Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and similar paper of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, whether or not creped, crinkled, embossed, perforated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets.
48.18 4818.10.00	Toilet paper and similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, bed sheets, and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres - Toilet paper
4818.20.00	- Handkerchiefs, cleaning or facial tissues and towels
48.19	Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like.
52 52.04	Cotton (C) Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale.
54 54.01	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials (C) Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale.
55.08	Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use (C)
59.06	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than those of heading 59.02. - Other
5906.99 5906.99.10	Other: Rubberised sheeting suitable for hospital use
62 62.10 6210.10	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted (C) Garments, made up of fabrics of heading 56.02. 56.03, 59.06 or 59.07 - Of fabrics of heading 56.02 or 56.03
6210.10.19	Protective work garments Other
6210.50 6210.50.90	- Other women's or girls' garments: Other
63	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile
6307.90 6307.90.40 6307.90.90	artciles; rags (C) - Other: Surgical masks Other

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65 Headgear and parts thereof (C) 65.06 Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed. 6506.10 - Safety headgear: 6506.10.90 - - Other - Other : - - Of rubber or of plastics 6506.91.00 6506.99 - - Of other materials: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof (C) Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or 84.18 other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 85.15. - Other furniture (chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases and the like) 8418.50 for storage and display, incorporating refrigerating or freezing equipment: - - Display counters, show-cases and the like, incorporating refrigerating equipment, of a capacity exceeding 2001: 8418.50.11 - - - Of a kind suitable for medical, surgical or laboratory use - - - Of a kind suitable for medical, surgical or laboratory use 8418.50.91 84.19 Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated (excluding furnaces, ovens and other equipment of heading 85.14), for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteurising, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporising, condensing or cooling, other than machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric. 8419.20.00 - Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers 84.21 Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids and gases - Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids: - - Other: - - - Of a kind suitable for medical, surgical or laboratory use 8421.29.10 90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. (C) 90.04 Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other. 9004.90 - Other: 9004.90.50 - - Protective goggles 9004.90.90 - - Other 90.06 Photographic (other than cinematographic) cameras; photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs other than discharge lamps of heading 85.39 9006.30.00 - Cameras specifically designed for underwater use, for aerial survey or for medical or surgical examination of internal organs, comparison cameras for forensic or criminological purposes 90.10 Apparatus and equipment for photographic (including cinematographic)

laboratories, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter;

- Other apparatus and equipment for photographic (including cinematographic)

negatoscopes; projection screens.

laboratories; negatoscopes

9010.50

Miscellaneous manufactured articles

- Gelatin capsules for pharmaceutical products (A)

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9602.00.10

9010.50.20 - - Cinematographic editing and tilting equipment; negatoscopes for X-ray: contact exposure unit used for the preparation of film in colour separations process; automatic plate maker 90.18 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments. 90.19 Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitudetesting apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus. 9020.00.00 Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters 90.25 Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments. 94 Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings (C) Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, 94.02 examination tables, hospital beds with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles. 9402.90 9402.90.10 - - Furniture specially designed for medical, surgical or veterinary purposes and parts thereof