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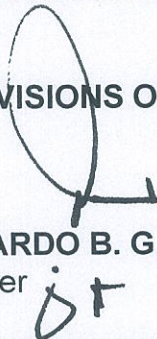
TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

ATTN : EXPORT DIVISIONS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner *jt*

SUBJECT : EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS

DATE : 20 October 2021



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To operationalize the mandate of the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA) and to ensure that STMA related obligations are efficiently performed and that strategic-trade-related transactions are facilitated, you are hereby directed to:

- a. designate a primary and alternate focal person who shall closely coordinate with the Port Operations Service, AOCG as the Primary Unit on Strategic Trade Matters;
- b. ensure that all strategic goods have appropriate authorizations from the Strategic Trade Management Office of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI-STMO) prior to export;
- c. verify the authenticity of the authorizations issued by the STMO. Verification of such authorizations shall be coursed through the POS, AOCG via email at pos@customs.gov.ph or through available chat applications (i.e., Viber, LINE, or WhatsApp);
- d. conduct an initial commodity identification and assign a potential National Strategic Goods List (NSGL) code if an item being exported is a strategic good without an authorization from the STMO and immediately inform and notify the POS, AOCG if the following circumstances arise:
 - i. when there is a potential violation of the STMA;
 - ii. when a good being shipped is potentially a strategic good and the assistance of the STMO and other technical reach-back agencies is required; and
 - iii. when other matters arise that would require technical reach-back to the STMO.

- e. require the exporter to submit or present a Non-Strategic Good Certificate (NSGC) if the commodity could not be properly identified as a strategic good. Verification of such certificates shall also be coursed through the POS-AOCG via email or through available chat applications;
- f. immediately inform and notify the POS-AOCG on all matters pertaining to strategic trade management; and
- g. submit monthly consolidated Export Declaration Data/Report through the Export Coordination Division, POS-AOCG every 5th day of the following month. The data shall include information about the goods being shipped including type, number, and value, among others.

For strict compliance.