



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

June 16, 2014

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 81-2014

TO: DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DISTRICT & PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHER DIVISION CHIEFS
AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: UNODC Note NAR/CL.5/2014 (A) 1988C-Art.12, CU2014/81 (A)/DTA/SGB dated 03 April 2014.

In view of the attached letter from United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) with the above-stated subject and in relation to the notification from the Government of New Zealand, stating that the provisions of Article 12, par. (10(a) of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, shall apply to all substances listed in the revised Table I and Table II of the 1988 UN Convention.

Accordingly, it is directed that prior to exportation to New Zealand of any substances listed in the revised Table I and II of the 1988 UN Convention, an advance report be submitted to this Office, attention Marie Jane V. Gumba for the necessary notification as requested thereto.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


JOHN P. SEVILLA
Commissioner



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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HON. JOHN P. SEVILLA
Commissioner
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
G/F, OCOM Bldg., Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Sevilla:

We are respectfully endorsing to your good Office the enclosed letter of the Dangerous Drugs Board in connection with the letter received from the Office of the Assistant Secretary Jesus R.S. Domingo of the Department of Foreign Affairs relative to UNODC Note NAR/CL.5/2014 (A) 1988C-Art.12, CU 2014/81(A)/DTA/SGB dated 03 April 2014, informing them on the notification from the Government of New Zealand stating that the provisions of Art. 12 Par. 10(a) of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, shall apply to all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the said Convention.

The Government of New Zealand also requests that the competent authority be notified in advance of any exportation to its territory of all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the 1988 UN Convention.

For your reference and guidance.

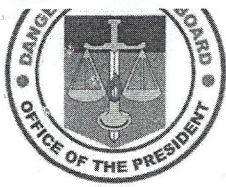
Very truly yours,


KENNETH Y. HARTIGAN-GO, MD
Acting Director General

- cc: 1) Ms. Maria Lourdes C. Santiago
OIC-Center for Drug Regulation & Research
- 2) Ms. Nemia T. Getes
OIC- Customs Liaison Unit

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

05 May 2014

Dr. KENNETH Y. HARTIGAN-GO
Acting Director IV
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
Alabang, Muntinlupa City, Philippines

Dear Dr. Hartigan-Go:

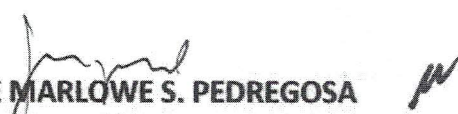
This has reference to the letter from the Office of the Assistant Secretary Jesus R.S. Domingo, Department of Foreign Affairs dated 18 April 2014, relative to **UNODC Note NAR/CL.5/2014 (A) 1988C-Art.12, CU 2014/81(A)/DTA/SGB dated 03 April 2014**, informing the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) of the notification from Government of the New Zealand stating that the provisions of Art. 12, paragraph 10(a) of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, shall apply to all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the said Convention.

Likewise, the same requests that the competent authority be notified in advance of any exportation to their territory of all substances listed in the revised Table 1 and Table II of the 1988 UN Convention:

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180 Molesworth street
P.O. Box 3017
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New Zealand
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E-mail: nic.ndib@police.govt.nz/stuart.mills@ndib.govt.nz

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for your reference.

Very truly yours,


JOSE MARLOWE S. PEDREGOSA
UNDERSECRETARY-Executive Director



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08 April 2014

Sir:

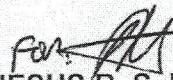
I have the honor to provide your office with a copy of a note from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime dated 03 April 2014 conveying a notification from New Zealand stating that the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 10 (a) of the **United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988**, should apply to all substances listed in the revised Table I of the Convention. These provisions should also be extended to all substances listed in the revised Table II of the Convention.

The Government of New Zealand also requests that the following competent authority be notified in advance of any exportation to its territory of all substances listed in the revised Table I and Table II of the Convention:

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Warm regards.

Very truly yours,
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


JESUS R. S. DOMINGO
Assistant Secretary

HON. ANTONIO A. VILLAR, JR.
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

HON. ARTURO G. CACDAC, JR.
Director-General, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency



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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honour to inform the Government that he has received a notification from the Government of New Zealand pursuant to article 12, paragraph 10(a) and article 24 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

Article 12, paragraph 10(a), of the Convention reads:

“In addition to the provisions of paragraph 9, and upon request to the Secretary-General by the interested Party, each Party from whose territory a substance in Table I is to be exported shall ensure that, prior to such export, the following information is supplied by its competent authorities to the competent authorities of the importing country:

- (i) Name and address of the exporter and importer and, when available, the consignee;
- (ii) Name of the substance in Table I;
- (iii) Quantity of the substance to be exported;
- (iv) Expected point of entry and expected date of dispatch;
- (v) Any other information which is mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
- (b) A Party may adopt more strict or severe measures of control than those provided by this

paragraph if, in its opinion, such measures are desirable or necessary.”

Article 24 reads:

“A Party may adopt more strict or severe measures than those provided by this Convention if, in its opinion, such measures are desirable or necessary for the prevention or suppression of illicit traffic.”

His Excellency
Mr. Albert F. del Rosario
Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines

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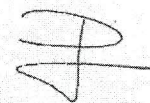
The Government of New Zealand has informed the Secretary-General that the provisions of article 12, paragraph 10(a), of the 1988 Convention should apply to all substances listed in the revised Table I of the 1988 Convention. The Government of New Zealand has also requested the Secretary-General to inform all Governments that those provisions should also be extended to all substances listed in the revised Table II of that Convention.

The Government of New Zealand has indicated that the following competent authority should be notified in advance of any exportation to its territory of all substances listed in the revised Table I and Table II of the 1988 Convention:

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The Secretary-General would appreciate it if the Government would acknowledge receipt of the present communication to the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, c/o Secretary, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, fax: +43-1-26060-5885, e-mail: sgb@unodc.org.

3 April 2014



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