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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES** DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS** MANILA

13 July 2015

MEMORANDUM All District/Port Collectors Deputy Collectors for Assessment **Deputy Collectors for Operations** Chiefs, Formal Entry Division or equivalent unit Chiefs, Warehousing Assessment Division or equivalent unit Examiners/Appraisers All other concerned

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Paper Permits for Customs Clearance

Due to a technical problem in the National Single Window (NSW) System, the Bureau of Customs is temporarily accepting/ recognizing paper or manuallyprocessed commodity clearances and permits while the NSW is undergoing maintenance until July 17, 2015. Verification of such permits and licenses shall be done by the Customs Examiners, in coordination with the concerned regulating agencies. Furthermore, concerned Bureau personnel are hereby directed to accept/recognize the manually-processed permits until the maintenance has been fully completed.

Should you have further concerns/inquiries on this matter, please directly contact the NSW Helpdesk and/or the agencies concerned. The NSW Helpdesk can be contacted at telephone numbers 705-6096 to 99.

For your information and guidance.

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