

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
MANILA 1099

March 23, 2016

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 45 - 2014

**TO:** All Deputy Commissioners  
All Directors and Division Chiefs  
All District / Port Collectors  
and Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Philippine Clearing House Corporations (PCHC) Implementation of PAS 5 Host to Host 24/7 Service in line with the 7AM-7PM Customs Working Hours**

Attached is the letter dated March 7, 2016 of Mr. Abraham T. Co, Chairman, Operations Committee, Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP), advising that the PCHC implemented PAS 5 Host to Host 24/7 interface effective January 11, 2016. In effect, operationalizing this 24/7 service.

It is informed that the following banks started the 24/7 PAS 5 Host to Host Implementation:

- Deutsche Bank
- Security Bank
- AUB
- Metrobank
- RCBC
- BDO
- East West

For your information and guidance.

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



**ALBERTO D. LINA**  
Commissioner



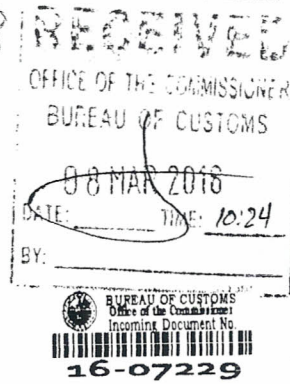
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**BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

March 7, 2016



**Commissioner Alberto D. Lina**  
Bureau of Customs  
Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Lina:

In support of your initiative to provide extended working hours at Bureau of Customs, we are pleased to advise that the Philippine Clearing House Corporation (PCHC) implemented PAS 5 Host to Host 24/7 interface effective January 11, 2016. In effect, operationalizing this 24/7 service.

Industry wide, the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP) has released the advisory last February 22, 2016 (copy attached) on Customs Working Hours - Collection of Customs Duties enjoining all the member banks to participate in this 24/7 PAS 5 project.

Banks who have started the 24/7 PAS 5 Host to Host implementation are: Deutsche Bank, Security Bank, AUB, Metrobank, RCBC, BDO and East West. The banks have likewise advise their importer clients. Other banks will soon follow.

For your information.

Very truly yours,

**Abraham T. Co**  
Chairman  
BAP Operations Committee

Cc: **Mr. Lorenzo V. Tan**, President  
**Mr. Cesar O. Virtusio**, Managing Director

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