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**AOCG MEMORANDUM**

**NO.** 032-2016

**To : DISTRICT COLLECTORS AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
CHIEF OF EXPORT COORDINATION DIVISION  
CHIEFS OF EXPORT DIVISIONS AND UNITS  
ALL CONCERNED**

**From : JUVY DANOFRATA  
OIC-Deputy Commissioner, AOCG**

**Re : ISSUANCE OF A NEW FORM AANZ TO REFLECT THE CHANGES  
UNDER THE FIRST PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE AANZFTA**

**Date : 01 April 2016**

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As stated in Customs Memorandum Circular No. 142-2015 dated September 30, 2015, the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) has entered into force last October 1, 2015. One of the changes under the First Protocol is the introduction of a new Certificate of Origin Form to reflect the changes in the agreement establishing the AANZFTA. Countries for whom the First Protocol has entered into force will only issue and accept the new COO form using the new Operation Certification Procedure (OCP) commencing April 1, 2016. Please see attached CMC No. 142-2015 for your reference.

Unfortunately, to date, the new Form AANZ is yet to be produced and distributed. Pending thereof, kindly ask the exporters in your respective ports to utilize the old Form AANZ until April 30, 2016 or upon availability of the new Form AANZ under CMC 142-2015, whichever comes earlier, for them to avail the preferential tariff treatment under the AANZFTA.

**For your information and guidance.**

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