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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 Manila

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL DISTRICT/PORT COLLECTORS
ALL ESS DISTRICT COMMANDERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**
Commissioner

SUBJECT : **INTENSIFIED ANTI-SMUGGLING MEASURES**

DATE : 22 November 2018

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Bureau of Customs
REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner
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In line with this administration's pursuit to curb unlawful import and export of goods and to strengthen the specific functions of the BOC under Section 202 (c) and (d), of RA No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), you are hereby directed and reminded to:

1. Intensify implementation of anti-smuggling measures in your respective ports.
2. Ensure compliance on the directive that smuggled goods are swiftly seized and confiscated in coordination with the Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) operatives in your ports in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.
3. Exercise highest form of diligence in checking documents to prevent technical smuggling including counterchecking of the bills of lading and stowage plans.

Negligence or dereliction of duty of any official or employee in line with this mandate shall be dealt with accordingly.

For strict compliance.