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

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January 18, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All District Collectors  
Sub-Port Collectors  
Chiefs, Export Division of the Ports  
Chief, Export Coordinating Division

SUBJECT : **Implementation of the Agreed Arrangement on Third Country Invoicing (TCI) under the Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)**


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In connection with the agreed arrangement at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin (SC-ROO) held on 22-23 October 2016 in Jakarta Indonesia, the content of the Certificate of Origin Form D must conform to the following:

1. Box 13 of Form D should not be ticked in case where a producer and/or trader issuing the invoice are located in the same country; and
2. The invoice number, date, and name of the issuing company should be stated in Box 7 of Form D under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement.

You are hereby directed to evaluate the conformity of the content of all Form D to these arrangements prior to issuance.

For strict compliance.

  
**ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Assessment & Operations Coordinating Group

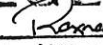
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**ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Bureau of Customs  
 South Harbor Gate 3  
 Port Area, Manila

**Subject: Request to Implement the Agreed Arrangement on Third Country Invoicing (TCI) under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)**

Dear Deputy Commissioner Dy Buco,

This is to respectfully endorse the agreement made relating to Third Country Invoicing (TCI) under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) for implementation by the BOC as the implementing authority of the Philippines in the issuance and acceptance of Certificates of Origin.

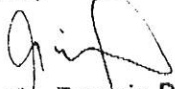
At the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin (SC-AROO) held on 22-23 October 2016 in Jakarta Indonesia, ASEAN Member States agreed that *in the case where a producer and trader who issue the invoice are located in the same country, **Box 13 of Form D should not be ticked.** In addition, the details (i.e. invoice number and date of the traders' invoice and name of the company) of the company who issues the invoice should be stated in Box 7 of Form D under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement.*

BOC is requested to issue the requisite circular to implement the agreed arrangement as soon as possible. It is our understanding that the same arrangements would be applied across the ASEAN FTAs. The Bureau would appreciate receiving copies of the implementing documents once available.

Should you have further clarifications, please directly coordinate with the Bureau through Ms. Camille Cyn G. Isles at (e) [CamilleCynIsles@dti.gov.ph](mailto:CamilleCynIsles@dti.gov.ph) or (t) 465 3300 local 433.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

  
**Anna Ma. Rosario D. Robeniol**  
 Assistant Secretary *mll*