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

MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS - Seaports

ALL SUBPORT COLLECTORS - Seaports

ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT

ALL FED DIVISION CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS

All OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

MORATORIUM ON THE SUBMISSION OF CHARTER

PARTY FOR BULK SHIPMENTS UNDER CFR AND CIF

TERMS

DATE

18 July 2017

In relation to the Memorandum issued earlier by this office dated 27 June 2017 requiring the submission of Charter Party for Bulk Shipments, the submission of charter party is temporarily suspended for shipments under CFR and CIF terms only until further orders.

In lieu of the charter party, importers may submit an alternative document, such as, but not limited to, sales contract, freight contract, certification on freight charge from supplier or other documents that will establish the correct freight charges for customs use with an oath of undertaking stating that a copy of the charter party shall be furnished to the bureau within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from date of execution.

This moratorium is being issued to avoid delay in the release of shipments that already arrived at their respective ports of destination and for shipments already in transit upon issuance of the aforesaid memorandum.

For bulk shipments under FOB terms the aforesaid memorandum shall remain in force and shall not be processed for release without submission of the required charter party.

Please be guided accordingly.

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