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Republic of the Philippines,

Seizure Identification
No. CFZ 037-2023

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Shipment said to contain "**PACKS OF WAFERS, CANDIES, SNACKS, WOVEN PLANT POT**" destined to Glen Waverley, Australia which will be shipped thru Federal Express (FedEx) Clark on 06 February 2023 under House Airway Bill No. 770440523336 but found to contain **fifty (50) reams Marlboro (Red) Cigarettes**

Exporter/Shipper:
CARLO CORPUZ
17 Goldenwood, Pasig 1602 PH

Claimant.

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

To: SP/Capt. Arnel A. Baylosis
District Commander
ESS-CPD, Port of Clark

Greetings!

WHEREAS, on 06 February 2023, a shipment for export under House Airway Bill No. 770440523336 said to contain "**PACKS OF WAFERS, CANDIES, SNACKS, WOVEN PLANT POT**" under the name of CARLO CORPUZ which is bound to Glen Waverley, Australia (Consignee: Morgan Hua) arrived at the Federal Express (FedEx) gateway facility and marked for verification/physical examination by the X-ray Inspector on duty;

WHEREAS, on even date, Trade Control Examiner Marife Foloso conducted physical examination on the subject shipment in the presence of representative from FedEx which led to the following findings:

AS DECLARED IN THE INVOICE	AS DECLARED IN THE EXPORT DECLARATION	AS FOUND
1 PC. PACKS OF WAFERS, CANDIES, WAOVEN PLANT POT, AND NATIVE HOLDERS	PACKS OF WAFERS, CANDIES, SNACKS, WOVEN PLANT POT	Fifty (50) reams Marlboro (Red) Cigarettes
Value: USD 90.00 Weight: 15.10 KGS.	Value: USD 90.00 Weight: 15.10 KGS.	

WHEREAS, there is a discrepancy between the goods found during the physical examination and goods declared in the commercial invoice and export declaration of the subject shipment;

WHEREAS, on 10 March 2023, the Office of the District Collector received a Memorandum dated 06 March 2023 from Ms. Maricar N. Go and Ms. Folloso, Officer-In-Charge (OIC) Export Unit and Trade Control Examiner FedEx-Export, respectively, thru Ms. Lilibeth Mangsal, Deputy Collector for Operations, recommending the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject shipment for violation of Section 1113 paragraphs (1) (3) and (4) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10863 otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) in relation to National Tobacco Administration (NTA) Memorandum Circular No. 002, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, upon evaluation thereof, this office finds probable cause for the issuance of WSD against the subject shipment for violation of Sections 1117 and 1113 paragraphs (f) and (i) (3) and (4) of R.A. No. 10863 otherwise known as the CMTA in relation to NTA Memorandum Circular No. 002, Series of 2020;

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, and in compliance with pertinent Customs law, rules and regulations, you are hereby ordered to forthwith seize the aforementioned articles and take custody over the same pending termination of the seizure and forfeiture proceedings and/or until further order from this Office. In this connection, please be guided by Customs Memorandum Order No. 8-84, particularly on the matter of making a return of service and submission of inventory of list of the subject articles.

SO ORDERED.

13 March 2023, Port of Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.


JOHN M. SIMON
Officer-In-Charge, Port of Clark

Copy furnish:

Maricar N. Go
Officer-In-Charge, Export Unit

Marife V. Folloso
Trade Control Examiner, FedEx


Commissioner of Customs
Commission on Audit
BATAS, Legal Service
Intelligence Group
Account Management Office
Risk Management Office
CIS-Port of Clark