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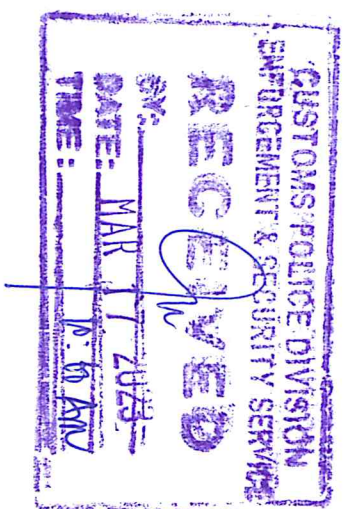
ACCOUNTABILITY

Republic of the Philippines,

Seizure Identification
No. CFZ 043-2023

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Shipment said to contain “**DINING TABLE CLOTH WITH ART PATTERN DINING TABLE CLOTH**” destined to Caddens, New South Wales, Australia which will be shipped thru United Parcel Service (UPS) Clark on 01 March 2023 under House Airway Bill No. 1TD87C9RRFM but found to contain **fifty (50) reams of Double Happiness Cigarettes**



Exporter/Shipper:
CONSTAN SIMON

Tugat Barany Inc.
36 M. L. Quezon, Malabon 1480 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 01 March 2023, a shipment for export under House Airway Bill No. 1TD87C9RRFM said to contain “**DINING TABLE CLOTH WITH ART PATTERN DINING TABLE CLOTH**” under the name of CONSTAN SIMON which is bound to Caddens, New South Wales, Australia (Consignee: Dave Wedd) arrived at the United Parcel Service (UPS) gateway facility and marked for verification/physical examination by the X-ray Inspector on duty;

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

AS DECLARED IN THE INVOICE	AS FOUND
1 PC. DINING TABLE CLOTH WITH ART PATTERN DINING TABLE CLOTH	Fifty (50) reams of Double Happiness Cigarettes
Value: USD 132.00 Weight: 4.2 KGS.	

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

WHEREAS, on 14 March 2023, the Office of the District Collector received a Memorandum dated 03 March 2023 from Ms. Maricar N. Go and Ms. Cagampang,

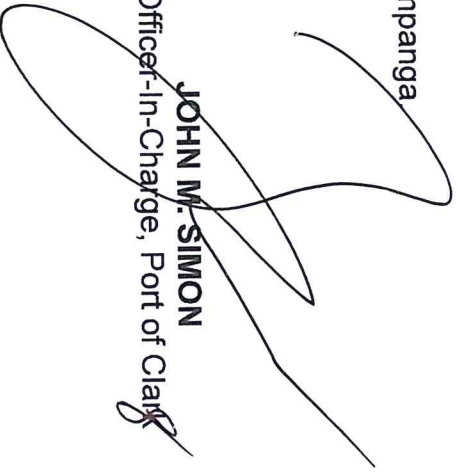
Officer-In-Charge (OIC) Export Unit and Trade Control Examiner UPS, respectively, thru Ms. Lilibeth Mangsal, Deputy Collector for Operations, recommending the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject shipment for violation of Section 1113 paragraphs (1) (3) and (4) of 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 117 and 1113 paragraphs (f) and (l) (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.

14 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

Judith Magampang
Trade Control Examiner, UPS

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BATAS, Legal Service
Intelligence Group
Account Management Office
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CIS-Port of Clark