



Republic of the Philippines

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
NO. 18-2022-A

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**Twenty (20) Boxes of President brand
Cigarettes**

JOHN DOE,
Claimant/Owner

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TO: **CAPT. ABDILA A. MAULANA, JR.**
District Commander
CPD-ESS
This Port

Greetings!

AMENDED WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

WHEREAS, on 03 August 2022, at around 5:00 pm, personnel of PNP – Picong Municipal Police Station led by PLT Reagan Yap Adap – ACOP apprehended twenty (20) boxes of President cigarettes after an information from a concerned citizen reported that an unidentified pump boat “bangka” was docked at the shoreline of Sitio Pimbawangan, Brgy. Biosong, Picong, Lanao del Sur, and boxes of suspected smuggled cigarettes were being unloaded therefrom;

WHEREAS, PNP – Picong Municipal Police Station turned over the twenty (20) boxes of President brand cigarettes to the personnel of BOC – Subport of Iligan on 04 August 2022;

WHEREAS, upon verification, the subject cigarettes were not manufactured in the Philippines yet no Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) from National Tobacco Administration (NTA) was presented, a clear violation of Section 117 (Regulated Importation and Exportation) of CMTA in relation to National Tobacco Administration (NTA) Board Resolution No. 079 – 2005 (Amended Rules and Regulations Governing the Exportation and Importation of Leaf Tobacco Products), and RA 10643 “The Graphic Health Warning Law” and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, assigned Customer Examiner Renante M. Engracia, in his amended Examiner’s Report, recommended the issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject cigarettes for violation of the above-mentioned laws, rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in this office in accordance with Republic Act 10863 (Customs Modernization and Tariff Act) and relevant Customs rules and regulations, you are hereby directed to seize the twenty (20) boxes of President brand cigarettes and turn-over them to the Property Custodian/Warehouse-In-Charge, this Port for safekeeping, pending termination of the seizure proceedings thereon or until further order from this Office, pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of CMO 8-94 particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the Inventory Report or list of the articles seized.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Cagayan de Oro, 09 March 2023.


COLL. ALEXANDRA Y. LUMONTAD
District Collector

cc:
Chief, CIIS, This Port
The Chairman, ACDC, This Port
The Warehouse-in-Charge, This Port
The Resident Auditor, COA, This Port

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