



BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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**IN THE MATTER OF ABANDONMENT
PROCEEDING AGAINST NUMEROUS
ABANDONED BAGGAGE OF VARIOUS
PASSENGERS THAT WERE HELD ON
DIFFERENT DATES FROM APRIL 21,
2022 TO JULY 13, 2022**

**Abandonment Proceeding
No. 008 to 016-2023**

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DECREE OF ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, on 27 September 2022, the Office of the District Collector received a Memorandum dated 20 March 2023 from Corazon S. Rapa, Acting Chief, Passenger Service and Processing Division, thru Atty. Danilo G. Ballena Jr., Deputy Collector for Passenger Service, forwarding the below inventoried list of abandoned baggages/goods currently stored at Clark International Airport Terminal 2 for issuance of decree of abandonment, to wit:

No.	HBR NO.	DATE ISSUED	PASSENGER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	0390957	04/21/2022	Ahn Sukmin	Assorted Wristwatch	8 pcs
2	0390966	04/21/2022	Ahn Sukmin	Assorted Cosmetics	3.1 kgs
3	0367516	04/25/2022	Amylyn Ragusante	Samsung damaged w/o battery and Apple phones (used/damaged)	11 units
4	0367534	05/23/2022	Narciso Rizal	Rifle Scope	1 units
5	0367595	06/01/2022	Cesario B. Garcia	Rifle Scope	2 units
6	0367613	06/06/2022	Alexia Castillo	Assorted Jewelleries	10 small boxes
7	0367647	06/15/2022	Jayson Lee Ong	Assorted Cosmetics	1 boxes
8	0367665	06/19/2022	Wan Tae Lim	KMC-2050 Portable Chainsaw	1 units
9	0367622	07/13/2022	Ritchel Pimentel	Rifle Scope	1 units

WHEREAS, on 29 September 2022, a notice to lodge/file goods declaration, pay duties and taxes and claim the goods on the abovementioned baggages/goods was posted at the Bureau of Customs' (BOC) official website and BOC-Port of Clark bulletin board.

WHEREAS, on 22 March 2023, the Office of the District Collector received a Memorandum dated 20 March 2023 from Ms. Rapa, Acting Chief, Passenger Service and Processing Division, thru Atty. Ballena, Deputy Collector for Passenger Service, forwarding the below final list of abandoned baggages/goods for issuance of Decree of Abandonment after said notice was posted at the BOC official website and BOC-Port of Clark bulletin board, passenger or owner of said baggages/goods failed to lodge/file goods declaration, paid duties and taxes and claimed, to wit:

A.P. No.	HBR NO.	DATE ISSUED	PASSENGER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
008 – 2023	0390957	04/21/2022	Ahn Sukmin	Assorted Wristwatch	8 pcs
009 – 2023	0390966	04/21/2022	Ahn Sukmin	Assorted Cosmetics	3.1 kgs
010 – 2023	0367516	04/25/2022	Amylyn Ragusante	Samsung damaged w/o battery and Apple phones (used/damaged)	11 units

011 – 2023	0367534	05/23/2022	Narciso Rizal	Rifle Scope	1	units
012 – 2023	0367595	06/01/2022	Cesario B. Garcia	Rifle Scope	2	units
013 – 2023	0367613	06/06/2022	Alexia Castillo	Assorted Jewelries	10	small boxes
014 – 2023	0367647	06/15/2022	Jayson Lee Ong	Assorted Cosmetics	1	boxes
015 – 2023	0367665	06/19/2022	Wan Tae Lim	KMC-2050 Portable Chainsaw	1	units
016 – 2022	0367622	07/13/2022	Ritchel Pimentel	Rifle Scope	1	units

WHEREAS, the provisions of Sections 1129 and 407 of the CMTA are authoritative:

Sec. 1129. Abandonment, Kinds and Effects of. – Imported goods are deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances:

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(b) When the owner, importer, consignee, or interested party after due notice, fails to file the goods declaration within the prescribed period in Section 407 of this Act: Provided, That the term goods declaration shall include provisional or incomplete goods declaration deemed valid by the Bureau as provided in Section 403 of this Act. For this purpose, it is the duty of the District Collector to post a list of all packages discharged and their consignees, whether electronically or physically in the District Office, or send a notice to the consignee within five (5) days from the date of discharge; or

(c) Having filed such goods declaration, the owner, importer, consignee or interested party after due notice, fails to pay the assessed duties, taxes and other charges thereon, or, if the regulated goods failed to comply with Section 117 of this Act, within fifteen (15) days from the date of final assessment: Provided, That if such regulated goods are subject of an alert order and the assessed duties, taxes and other charges thereof are not paid within fifteen (15) days from notification by the Bureau of the resolution of the alert order, the same shall also be deemed abandoned; or

(d) Having paid the assessed duties, taxes and other charges, the owner, importer or consignee or interested party after due notice, fails to claim the goods within thirty (30) days from payment. For this purpose, the arrastre or warehouse operator shall report the unclaimed goods to the District Collector for disposition pursuant to the provisions of this Act; or

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Sec. 407. Goods Declaration and Period of Filing

Goods declaration must be lodged within fifteen (15) days from the date of discharge of the last package from the vessel or aircraft. The period to file the goods declaration may, upon request, be extended on valid grounds for another fifteen (15) days: Provided, That the request is made before the expiration of

the original period within which to file the goods declaration: Provided, however, That the period of the lodgement of the goods declaration may be adjusted by the Commissioner.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the abovementioned provisions, the baggages/goods stated in Memorandum dated 20 March 2023 are deemed abandoned for failure of the passengers/owner or their authorized representatives to lodge/file goods declaration, pay duties and taxes and claim the goods within the period prescribed by law despite due notice.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, the goods stated in Memorandum dated 20 March 2023 are hereby declared **ABANDONED** in favor of the government to be disposed of in the manner provided for by law.

Let copies of this Decree of Abandonment be furnished all parties and offices concerned for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, 22 March 2023.



JOHN M. SIMON

Officer-In-Charge, Port of Clark

Copy furnished:

ATTY. DANILO G. BALLENA JR.
Deputy Collector for Passenger Service

CORAZON S. RAPA
Acting Chief, Passenger Service and Processing Division