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What are the accreditation requirements for new exporters?

The exporter accreditation requirements are set by the concerned accrediting agency, while the requirements for the activation of accreditation are listed in Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 19-2019 and CMO 26-2019.

CMO 19-2019:



https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/cmo-19-2019_Adjustment_of_the_Period_of_Lodgement_of_Goods_Declaration.pdf

CMO 26-2019:



https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/cmo-26-2019-Amendment_to_Sec_3_2_of_CMO_19_2019.pdf

Where should we submit the requirements for accreditation as exporters?

The requirements for accreditation shall be transmitted to the concerned accrediting agency. Once accredited, the requirements for activation of accreditation shall then be submitted to the BOC through its portal.

Who are the accrediting agencies for exporters?

Accrediting Agency of Exporters registered with Free Zone Authorities: Philippines Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), Clark Development Corporation (CDC), Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), Cagayan Economic Zone Authority (CEZA), Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority and Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan.

Other Investment Promotions Agencies: Board of Investment, Tourism Infrastructure Enterprises Zone Authority and Export Marketing Bureau. Other Exporter must be accredited with Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. and Customs Bonded warehouse Operators.

Is there an accreditation for one-time exporters?

Yes, accreditation for once-a-year exporters must be applied to the concerned accrediting agencies.

Do I need to secure permits to export?

Yes. The required permits and regulating agencies can be found in the Philippine National Trade Repository at <https://www.pntr.gov.ph/search-commodity/>.