



Republic of the Philippines,

Seizure Identification  
No. CFZ 195-2023

-versus-

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Exporter/Shipper:

**EMALYN D. RACELIS**

B5 L13 Espina St., Brgy. 177, Parkland Capitol Camarin, Caloocan City, Quezon 1118 PH

Claimant.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

**TO :** **EMALYN D. RACELIS**  
B5 L13 Espina St., Brgy. 177, Parkland Capitol Camarin, Caloocan City, Quezon 1118 PH  
(Tel No.: 09770723900)

Greetings!

Please be notified that there will be a hearing on the above entitled case on June 07 and June 08, 2023, 1:30 PM, via **Zoom Teleconferencing** which can be accessed, as follows:

**Meeting ID: 813 4691 7958**  
**Passcode: 081035**

Kindly coordinate in the below indicated contact number/s and/or email address for the Zoom link to be transmitted via e-mail for easy access.

Please be further informed of the pertinent provisions of Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 4-2018 (A) which provides:

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**6.3** During the Preliminary Conference the following shall be discussed:

- 6.3.1** Defining and simplifying the issues of the case;
- 6.3.2** Entering into admission or stipulation of facts;
- 6.3.3** Marking of exhibits;
- 6.3.4** The possibility of disposition of the goods pending forfeiture proceedings in case of perishable articles;
- 6.3.5** The possibility of settlement; and
- 6.3.6** Dates for submission of respective Position Papers of the parties.



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**6.4** The Hearing Officer shall require the Claimant to submit its verified Position Paper within five (5) days from the termination of the preliminary conference, copy furnished the Government Prosecutor. Failure on the part of the Claimant to submit its verified Position Paper within the prescribed period shall be deemed waiver on its part to submit the same. No Motion for Extension shall be allowed.

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**Failure to appear on the said scheduled hearing and/or submit a position paper shall be construed as a waiver on your part to be heard or to adduce evidence and the case shall be deemed submitted for resolution.**

Port of Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.  
09 May 2023



5/17/23

**ATTY. JONATHAN D. MENGULLO**  
Hearing Officer  
Chief, Law Division  
Port of Clark





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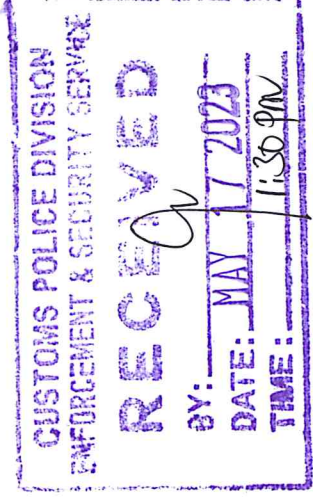
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**WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION**

To: SP/CAPT. ARNEL A. BAYLOSIS  
District Commander  
ESS-CPD, Port of Clark

Greetings!

WHEREAS, on 22 April 2023, a shipment bound to Hampstead, Maryland, USA (Consignee: Steven Friedman) under House Airway Bill No. 771867471155 said to contain “GIFT – FASHION ACCESSORIES 50 PCS – MADE OF METAL” under the name of EMALYN D. RACELIS with address at B5 L13 Espina St., Brgy. 177, Parkland Capitol Camarin, Caloocan City, Quezon 1118 PH (Contact No.: 09770723900) arrived at the Federal Express (FedEx) gateway facility and marked for verification/physical examination by the X-ray Inspector on duty;

WHEREAS, on the same date, Trade Control Examiner Marife Foloso conducted physical examination on the subject shipment with the following findings:

AS DECLARED IN THE INVOICE	AS FOUND
GIFT – FASHION ACCESSORIES 50 PCS – MADE OF METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 pack gold pendant (101.06) – 30 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold rings (155.63) – 19 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold bracelet (20.80) – 2 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack god pendant (101.45) – 40 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack Japan gold 18k bracelet (99.43) – 24 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold letter pendants (Tiffany &amp; Co.) (17.11) – 17 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold jewelry (119.76) – 8 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack disc ball pendants (8.61) – 4 pcs. (Japan gold)</li> <li>● 1 pack gold bangles – 7 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold necklace (140.56) – 8 necklace, 4</li> </ul>

<p><b>Value: PHP 25,000.00</b> <b>Gross Weight: 2.5 kgs.</b></p>	<p>bracelet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 pack gold bangles (93.65) - 6 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold bangles – 5 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold rings (31.06) – 26 pcs.</li> <li>● 1 pack gold necklace (154.18) – 7 pcs.</li> </ul> <p>Necklace, 5 bracelet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 pack gold earrings (19.59) – 5 pairs</li> <li>● 1 Chanel ring 18k – 3.52g.</li> <li>● 1 18k necklace 24” – 84.79g.</li> <li>● 1 Cartier 18k bangle – 14.48g.</li> <li>● 1 pack silver necklace (118.36) – 12 pcs.</li> </ul>
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WHEREAS, on 02 May 2023, the Office of the District Collector received a Memorandum of even date from Ms. Maricar N. Go and Ms. Foloso, Officer-In-Charge (OIC) Export Unit and Trade Control Examiner FedEx-Export, respectively, thru Atty. Lilibeth Sandag, Deputy Collector for Operations, recommending the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject shipment based on the discrepancy between the goods found during the physical examination and goods declared in the commercial invoice for violation of Section 1113 paragraph (l) (3) and (4) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10863 otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREAS, upon evaluation thereof, this Office finds probable cause for the issuance of WSD against the subject shipment for violation of Sections 119 and 1113 paragraphs (f) and (l) (3) and (4) of R.A. No. 10863 otherwise known as the CMTA;

**WHEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, and in compliance with pertinent Customs laws, 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.**

08 May 2023, Port of Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.



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

Copy furnished:

**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  
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