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FOR : ALL COLLECTION DISTRICTS/ SUB-PORTS
ALL CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNIT
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN,
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : EXPORT OF CEMENT RAW MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF FLY
ASH TO JAPAN FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

DATE : August 16, 2023

Forwarded is the hereto attached letter-reply dated August 11, 2023 from Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III, Director and Concurrent Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) to the letter dated July 18, 2023 from Ms. Sarah Nogata, Pinola, Inc. with IIS Transaction No. CO-2023-025492 requesting for a clearance for the export of one (1) kilogram of cement raw material in the form of fly ash to Japan for research purposes.

The EMB-DENR informs that the proposed export is not covered by the permitting requirements of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. Thus, **Export Clearance is not required.**

However, it does not preclude compliance with the requirements of other government agencies having mandates or jurisdiction regulating the same, as well as with the domestic regulation of Japan as the Country of Destination.

For information and guidance.



August 11, 2023

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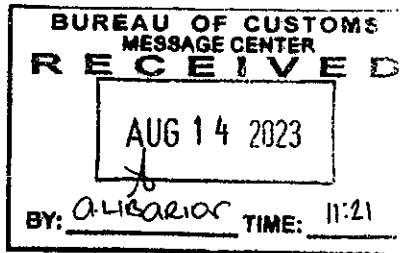
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Dear Ms. Nogata:

This has reference to your letter (IIS Transaction No.: CO-2023-025492) dated 18 July 2023 requesting for a clearance for the export of one (1) kilogram of cement raw material in the form of fly ash to Japan for research purposes.

Please be informed that the subject export is not regulated by this Office, hence, export clearance is not required from us. We only regulate transboundary movement of hazardous wastes destined for recycling/recovery and final disposal pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: *Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)*. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the domestic regulation of Japan as the country of destination.

We hope we have addressed your concern.

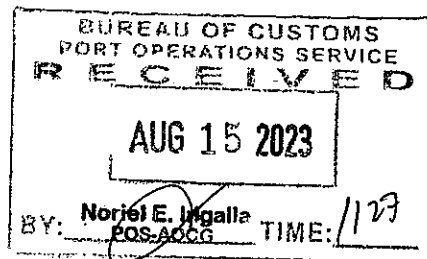
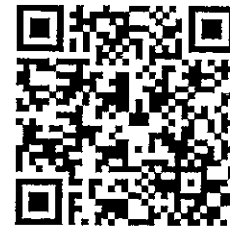


Very truly yours,

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 Director and concurrent
 Assistant Secretary for Field Operations

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