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## MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL COLLECTION DISTRICTS  
ALL CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNIT  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT: EXPORT CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE  
EXPORTATION OF USED QUENCHING OIL TO JAPAN  
FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING PURPOSES

DATE : 19 October 2023

This has reference to the letter dated 09 October 2023 from **DIRECTOR GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III**, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources responding to the inquiry of **AICHI FORGE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ACHI)** whether an export clearance is required for the exportation of used quenching oil to Japan for performance testing.

Acting on the request of AICHI, EMB-DENR maintains that subject export **is not regulated**, therefore **export clearance is not required**. Further, pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standard for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36), EMB-DENR only regulates transboundary movement of hazardous waste destined for recycling/recovery and final disposal. Finally, while the export clearance is not required, this does not preclude AICHI in complying with the domestic regulation of Japan as the country of destination.

For your information.

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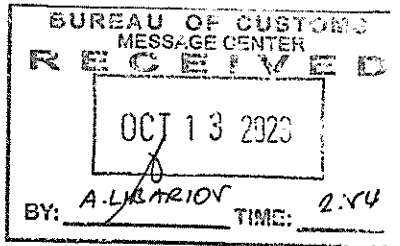
Subject: EXPORT OF USED QUENCHING OIL TO JAPAN FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING PURPOSES

Dear Ms. Feliciano:

This has reference to your email with IIS transaction no. CO-2023-027817 dated 07 August 2023 inquiring on requirements or permit to export used quenching oil to Japan for performance testing.

In this regard, 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.



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Very truly yours,

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Director and concurrent  
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cc: The Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
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