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MEMORANDUM

TO : ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
PREFERENTIAL RATE UNITS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT: PASSWORD FOR THE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT (EPA) CO REFERENCE SYSTEM

DATE : 14 November 2023

Attached herewith is the electronic mail from Mr. Daniel R. Espiritu, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs endorsing the password for the EPA CO Reference System, established by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI) for the purpose of verifying the authenticity of Certificates of Origin (COs) issued under the Agreement regarding the Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Japan and Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (AJCEP), and three (3) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement.

Please be advised that the password will change on 01 January 2024, and the METI will change the password annually for security reasons.

In this regard, all Preferential Rate Units at the Formal Entry Divisions or equivalent units are hereby directed to coordinate with Export Coordination Division, POS, AOCG for log-in credentials such as username and password to access the EPA CO Reference System.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For information and appropriate action.

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