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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

AOCG Memo No. 05-2024

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL PORT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION OR EQUIVALENT UNITS

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

SUBJECT : Submission of Specimen Signature of Customs Officers
Authorized to Issue and Sign Certificates of Origin (CO)

DATE : 27 December 2023

In line with the Bureau of Customs' commitment to implement the Rules of Origin (ROO) of various Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) to which the Philippines is a party, all ports are hereby directed to submit at least five (5) original copies of updated customary signatures and initials of the respective Customs Officers authorized to issue and sign Certificates of Origin together with the specimen of the BOC Official Seal **on or before 29 December 2023**.

In addition, kindly submit an advance copy of the said specimen signatures to ECD, AOCG through ecd@customs.gov.ph within five (5) days from receipt hereof.

The list of authorized signatories and seal shall be transmitted to other member states and shall take effect on **08 January 2024**.

For strict compliance.



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Specimen Signature, Initial of Customs Official and Seal Authorized to Certify Certificate of Origin for the following: ASEAN-Japan CEP Form AJ, ATIGA Form D, ASEAN-China FTA Form E, ASEAN-Korea FTA AK, ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Form AANZ, ASEAN-India FTA Form AI, JPEPA Form JP, GSP Form A, Form AHK and Form RCEP.

Effectivity Date : January 8, 2024

Issuing Authority / Port :

No.	Name of Officials	Initial	Signature
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