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TO

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

**ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS** 

ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS

ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED** 

SUBJECT :

TRANSPOSED ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE

TRADE AGREEMENT (AANZFTA) PRODUCT SPECIFIC RULES

(PSR) IN HS 2022

Attached herewith is the electronic mail with attachments dated 02 January 2024 from Ms. Marie Sherylyn D. Aquia, Officer-in-Charge – Director, Bureau of International Trade Relations, Department of Trade and Industry, endorsing the abovementioned subject.

Relative thereto, only transposed AANZFTA PSR will be used in the issuance of Certificates of Origin from ANZ starting **01 March 2024**.

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

For guidance and information.



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02 January 2024

Atty. Vener S. Baquiran
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group
Bureau of Customs
G/F, OCOM Bldg., Muelle de San Francisco
Port Area, Manila 1099

Dear Deputy Commissioner Baquiran:

We are pleased to endorse the transposed ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA (AANZFTA) Product Specific Rules in HS 2022, which has been endorsed by the AANZFTA Joint Committee (FJC) on 14 December 2023. As agreed by the FJC, the transposed AANZFTA PSR will be implemented starting <u>01 March 2024</u>, i.e., starting 01 March 2024, only the transposed AANZFTA PSR will be used in the issuance of Certificate of Origin Form ANZ.

Noting the above, we request your Office to undertake the necessary preparations for the Philippines' implementation of the AANZFTA PSR such as drafting of relevant customs issuance and dissemination to all Ports. Should you have questions and/or clarifications, Ma. Monica M. De directly coordinate with Ms. please Gendrano (MaMonicaDeGuzman@dti.gov.ph) or Ms. Kiezel Τ. (KiezelGendrano@dti.gov.ph)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Marie Sherylyn D. Aquia

OIC-Director

Enc: AANZFTA PSR in HS 2022

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