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In the matter of abandonment proceeding against the shipment of Red Drum (White, Solid Substance), Gray Drum (White Liquid), Luminiscent Enamel (Brownish Liquid), Blue Drum (Rugby Yellowish Substance), Perchloric Acid (Glass Gallon), Small White Container (Colorless Substance), Small Blue Container (Blue Liquid), Rusted Container (Black Liquid), SK Steel Drum (Yellowish Liquid), Blue Drum ( Dichloricmethane), Steel Container with Box (Greenish Liquid), Steel Container (Thinner) stored located at Asian Terminals Inc. (ATI)

Abandonment Proceeding  
No. 2024-001

**UNKNOWN OWNERS,**  
Consignee.

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This is to notify that the District Collector of Customs, Port of Manila, rendered a Decree of Abandonment on January 04, 2024, against the above-mentioned overstaying goods. Failure to file a Motion for Reconsideration within Ten (10) days from posting of this Notice at the Bureau of Customs Website and Bulletin Board shall be construed as a waiver and the subject goods shall be disposed in accordance with law.

Port of Manila, January 05, 2024.

FOR THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR:

  
**ATTY. EDGARDO T. PADRE, JR.**  
Chief, Law Division

Encls. a/s



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DECREE OF ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, on 15 March 2023, Charles Tan, Assistant Vice President – HSES and Atty. Rodolfo G. Corvite, Jr., Vice President – Business Support Service, of Asian Terminals Inc. (ATI), informed and requested then District Collector, Port of Manila, to process the immediate disposal of the said overstay chemicals;

WHEREAS, according to ATI, the condition of the containers has deteriorated causing some content leak that poses risk to environment as well as to the personnel of the facility located at Container Yard of ATI.

WHEREAS, on 29 November 2023, Atty. Enrico A. Turingan III, Acting Chief, Auction and Cargo Disposal Division (ACDD), requested for the issuance of Decree of Abandonment based on the recommendation of Charles Tan, Assistant Vice President – HSES and Atty. Rodolfo G. Corvite, Jr., Vice President – Business Support Service, of Asian Terminals Inc. (ATI)

WHEREAS, a Final Notice was posted at the Bulletin Board and Bureau of Customs Website with the information that "Five (5) days upon posting of the same at the Bulletin Board and Bureau of Customs (BOC) of the said container will be declared abandoned by the District Collector and accordingly will be issued Decree of Abandonment pursuant to the provisions of the CMTA.";

WHEREAS, it can be presumed that the owners of the overstay shipment located at the ATI Container Yard, have no intention to claim the same and are presumed abandoned pursuant to Section 1129 of the CMTA;

WHEREAS, we find the foregoing as an abandonment of the consignee's proprietary rights over the shipment for its failure to claim the same despite due notice. Thus, the shipment is impliedly abandoned pursuant to Section 1129 of the CMTA, that specifically provides, to wit:

Section 1129. Abandonment, Kinds and Effects of. – Imported goods are deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances;

- a) xxxx; xxxx xxxx
b) when the owner, importer, consignee, or interested party after due notice, falls to file goods declaration within the prescribed period in Section 407 of this Act; Provided, That the term goods declaration shall include provisional or incomplete goods declaration deemed valid by the Bureau as provided, in Section 403 of this Act. For



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this purpose, it is the duty of the District Collector to post a list of all packages discharged and their consignees, whether electronically or physically in the District Office, or send a notice to the consignee within five (5) days from the date of discharge; or

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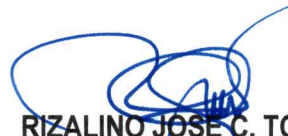

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**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the above-mentioned shipment is hereby declared **ABANDONED** pursuant to Section 1129 (b) of the CMTA.

Let copies of this Decree of Abandonment be furnished to all parties and offices concerned for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Manila, Philippines, JAN 04 2024.

  
**RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA**  
Acting District Collector  
Port of Manila 

Abandonment Proceeding  
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