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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
PREFERENTIAL RATE UNITS (PRUs)  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

**SUBJECT:** NEW SET OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE  
OF ORIGIN (CO) UNDER THE JAPAN-PHILIPPINES ECONOMIC  
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (JPEPA) EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH  
2024

**DATE :** 07 February 2024

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This has reference to the letter dated 05 February 2024 of Mr. Chino Yasuhiro, Trade & Commercial Attaché, Embassy of Japan, endorsing the new set of officers authorized to issue Certificate of Origin (CO) under the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership agreement (JPEPA), effective 1 March 2024.

As per NV-214-20 dated 27 May 2020, the names and specimen signatures of the officers are available for download via the EPA Signers Reference System.

For information and appropriate action.



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5 February 2024

**Hon. Jenny P. Diokno**  
Chief, Export Coordination Division  
Bureau of Customs  
OCOM Bldg., 16<sup>th</sup> Street, South Harbor  
Port Area, Manila 1018

**Dear Atty. Diokno:**

The Government of Japan wishes to inform the Bureau of Customs (BoC) in the Philippines regarding the Certificate of Origin (CO) under the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA) that, as of 1 March 2024, a new group of issuing officers will be authorized from our end. As per NV 214-20 dated 27 May 2020, the names and specimen signatures of the officers are available for download via the EPA Signers Reference System.

Please accept our appreciation of your kind cooperation to the JPEPA implementation.

Best regards,

  
**CHINO Yasuhiro**

Trade & Commercial Attaché