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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

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

SUBJECT : **ISSUANCE OF THE DECREE OF ABANDONMENT SUBJECT
TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

DATE : 05 March 2024

In order to safeguard all abandoned goods and ensure that no illicit items are conceded under the abandoned container, all District Collectors are hereby directed to immediately issue the corresponding Decrees of Abandonment for shipments tagged abandoned on the E2M System subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

Relative to this, all ports are further directed to strictly monitor the status of all abandoned containers and issue the appropriate orders for the immediate disposition of all overstaying cargoes.

For strict compliance.

