





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

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Republic of the Philippines

Puerto Princesa Seizure Identification  
No. 04-2024

- versus -

Six (6) Boxes of Astro Cigarettes with a total estimated market value of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand Pesos (PHP 829,000.00).

**UNKNOWN CLAIMANT.**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: **UNKNOWN CLAIMANT**

Notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned article/s have been seized for violation of Section 1113 and Section 1401 of the CMTA.

As part of on-going seizure and forfeiture proceedings for the aforementioned shipment, you are directed to submit a Position Paper in lieu of a Hearing together with all documentary evidence, if possible certified by the government agency which issued the same, and affidavits of your witness/es and stating the law and jurisprudence pertinent thereto on or within seven (7) working days from the receipt of this Notice and the case shall be deemed submitted for resolution, unless a clarificatory hearing is necessary. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be deemed a waiver, and the case will be resolved based on the evidence at hand.

Port of Batangas, Philippines, MAR 18 2024

**ATTY. MA. RHEA M. GREGORIO**  
District Collector

TO BE RETURNED WITHIN FIVE (5)  
DAYS FROM RECEIPT HEREOF.

cc.:

- 1 Office of the Port Collector, Puerto Princesa
- 2 CPD-ESS, Sub-Port of Puerto Princesa
- 3 Apprehending Unit/Office



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