



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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Republic of the Philippines,

- versus -

Seizure Identification

No. **2024-027**

Shipment of 1x40' Container bearing Container Van No. SEKU9239941 stc: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) Kgs Fresh Onion, which arrived on 16 July 2024, at the Port of Manila from China on board the vessel "GREEN PACIFIC", with Registry No. SIC-084, covered by Bill of Lading No. GP2428SMS3603R,

JRA AND PEARL ENTERPRISE INC.,
Claimant.

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

T O: The District Commander, ESS
POM

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a shipment of 1x40' container bearing Container Van No. SEKU9239941 stc: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) Kgs Fresh Onion, covered by Bill of Lading No. GP2428SMS3603R, arrived at the Port of Manila from China on 16 July 2024;

WHEREAS, in a Letter dated 22 August 2024, Henrick B. Exconde, Area Manager, PQS – South Harbor, Port of Manila, requested the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject shipment as it arrived without the required Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC);

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances show the existence of probable cause for the issuance of a WSD pursuant to Sections 117 and 1113 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREAS, the articles/items are presently stored at ATI Container Yard.


WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and in compliance with pertinent Customs laws, rules and regulations, you, together with the representative of this office, are hereby ordered to forthwith seize the aforementioned articles and turn them over to the custody of the Auction and Cargo Disposal Division of this Port, in compliance with Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 10-2020 and CAO No. 3-2019, particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the inventory report or list of the article/s seized is to be strictly observed and **finally, you are hereby ordered**



to return the aforesaid Warrant within twenty-four (24) hour from service, to the Law Division, this Port. Failure to do so, the Warrant shall ipso facto be considered null and void.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Manila, Philippines, SEP 13 2024


RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA
District Collector
POM *RS/B*

cc:

1. Unit/Office in custody of the article
2. Claimant/Consignee
3. Chief, ACDD

4. Apprehending Unit/Office
5. Resident Auditor/COA
6. Legal Service, RCMG





Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
 National Plant Quarantine Services Division – South Harbor

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22 August 2024

RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA
 District Collector
 Bureau of Customs, Port of Manila

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 8-22-2024
 3:20

ATTENTION: **EXEQUIEL C. CABEL**
 Acting Formal Entry Division Chief

ARMANELLE M. ESPINOSA
 Field Officer, XIP-POM

Dear Collector Torralba:

May we request your good office to issue **"WARRANT AND SIEZURE AND DETENTION"** of the imported fresh onion from China with the following information which our office requested to hold in abeyance for the release:

CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	VOLUME	CONTAINER NUMBER	DATE OF ARRIVAL	Vessel and Voyage No.
JRA AND PEARL ENTERPRISE INC	FRESH ONION	25,000 KGS	SEKU9239941	2024-07-16	Green Pacific - 2428S


The said shipment arrived without the required Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) thus, considered non-compliant with the existing rules and regulations of our office. Under Article VIII Section 28 of DA DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO.04 Series of 2016, this violation is subject for seizure and disposal.

Further, may we be invited during the opening or spot checking of the said consignment for verification and proper documentation.

Looking forward to your usual support and cooperation regarding this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


HENRICK B. EXCONDE
 Area Manager
 PQS – South Harbor, Port of Manila

LAW DIVISION PORT OF MANILA

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EFFECTIVITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023
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RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA
 District Collector
 Bureau of Customs, Port of Manila

ATTENTION: **EXEQUIEL C. CAMBEL**
Acting Formal Entry Division Chief

ARMANELLIE M. ESPINOSA
Field Officer, XIP-POM

Dear Collector Torralba:

May we request your good office to hold in abeyance the release of the imported fresh onion from China with the following information:

CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	VOLUME	CONTAINER NUMBER	DATE OF ARRIVAL	Vessel and Voyage No.
JRA AND PEARL ENTERPRISE INC	FRESH ONION	25,000 KGS	SEKU9239941	2024-07-16	Green Pacific - 2428S

As of today, the Bureau of Plant Industry have *no issuance* of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for importation of fresh onion.

Attached herewith is the Inward Foreign Manifest for your reference.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

HENRICK B. EXCONDE
 Area Manager
 PQS - South Harbor, Port of Manila

Guglielmo B. Lorenzo

DXIE-POM
 15 AUG 2024