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Seizure Identification No. 2024-033

- versus -

Two (2) Reams of Newport Menthol Cigarette and One (1) Ream of Marlboro Menthol Cigarette hand carried by a passenger of "M/V Carnival Panorama" with Registry No. SOR0003-24, which arrived at the South Harbor, Manila from Malaysia on 18 October 2024,

MANOLITO ADRIANO CRUZ, Claimant.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: MANOLITO ADRIANO CRUZ

Notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned article/s have been seized pursuant to pursuant to Sections 117 and 1113 of the CMTA, in relation to Department of Agriculture – National Tobacco Administration Memorandum Circular No. 003 series of 2019.

The above-entitled case will be heard at the Office of the Law Division (2nd Floor of Prefabricated Building, Bureau of Customs, Gate 3, South Harbor, Port Area Manila) on **November 19, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.**

In connection thereto, you are required to submit a summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts on above-said date and place of hearing, thereafter, you are directed to submit a Position Paper, together with all documentary evidences, 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 within seven (7) calendar days from said hearing, 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, the case will be resolved based on the evidence at hand.

Port of Manila, Philippines, November 13, 2024.

FOR THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR:

ATTY. EDGARDO T, PADRE, JR

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

