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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS, FOR ASSESSMENT and
OPERATIONS/EQUIVALENT UNIT
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION or
EQUIVALENT UNIT
ALL CHIEFS PID/CCCD/EXPORT DIVISION or
EQUIVALENT UNIT
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT OFFICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE DIVISION
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : Implementation of Level 1 Authorized Economic
Operator (AEO) Benefits for BROTHER
INDUSTRIES (PHILIPPINES), INC. (BIPH)

DATE : 30 January 2025

Please be informed that **LEVEL 1 AEO ACCREDITATION** pursuant to Customs Memorandum Order 9-2020 in relation to Customs Administrative Order (CAO) 5-2017 was granted to **BROTHER INDUSTRIES (PHILIPPINES), INC. (BIPH)** on December 20, 2024.

In this regard, you are hereby enjoined to afford the following benefits pursuant to Section 17 of CMO 9-2020, as applicable, to the Single Administrative Documents and other related Customs transactions of **BIPH**:

1. **Exemption from Renewal of Accreditation.** An AEO member shall not be required to renew its membership under any customs



accreditation system. In lieu of the annual renewal of accreditation, AEO member shall only be required to periodically update its information and corresponding documentary requirements pursuant to the membership responsibilities of an AEO member in Section 11 of CMO 9-2020. The AEO Office shall review the updates and documentary requirements provided by an AEO member pursuant to Section 11 of CMO 9-2020.

2. For AEO members with a satisfactory system for managing their Trade Documents, the Bureau may allow the use of Trade Documents (e.g. bill of lading, invoice) to self-assess their duty and tax liability and, where appropriate, to ensure compliance with other customs requirements. For this purpose, information declared by an AEO member in its Goods Declaration based on its self-assessment shall be accepted by the Bureau of Customs, provided that information declared thereto are consistent with the Trade Documents provided by the AEO member. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Bureau from the conduct of compliance audit of an AEO member pursuant to the CMTA and other existing laws, rules and regulations.
3. Dedicated help desk which shall assist the **BIPH** for any customs-related concerns.
4. AEO members shall be accorded recognition by the BOC as trusted trade partners. The AEO Office, through the Public Information and Assistance Division, shall publish the list of approved AEO Importers and Exporters at the official website, social media accounts and other available information platform of the Bureau of Customs.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

cc: Office of the Commissioner