

**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS** 

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

-versus-

500 REAMS CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES

RENATO MAMAT GULOK

Brgy. Tapian, Datu Odin Sinsuat Maguindanao del Norte

Claimant

DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION CASE No. 36 - 2025



WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

ESS-CPD

Sector Commander Sub-Port of General Santos

WHEREAS, on 22 November 2024, Kalamansig Municipal Police Station, together with 2nd SKPMFC conducted a checkpoint operation at the National Highway, Brgy, Cadiz, Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat, During the operation, they were able to flagged down a vehicle carrying smuggled cigarettes which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE	
CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES	500 REAMS	PHP	392,900.00
TOTAL	500 REAMS	PHP	392,900.00

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2024, the above-seized articles were turned over by Police Major Rodney V. Binoya, through PCMS Daryl T. Molud, Kalamasig Municipal Police Station, Sultan Kudarat, and received by SAI Rogel E. Julio, Sector Commander, ESS-CPD, Sub-Port of General Santos, for safekeeping and for purposes of proper disposition;

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2024, Customs Examiner Jovannie D. Prado, submitted a report relative to the conduct of physical examination of the seized items. Customs Examiner Prado issued a certification that the seized goods were considered as smuggled and recommended for the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention in violation of Section 117, Section 1113 and Section 400 of R.A. No. 10863 otherwise known as the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)";

WHEREAS, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 25 November 2024 that as per records, the claimant is not registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs:

WHEREAS, on 22 January 2025, ESS District Commander SP/LT. Mangurun C. Batuampar, Jr., and CIIS Chief IO-II Felix A. Espino III, also recommended for the issuance of Warrant of Seizure; and

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested by law in this Office, you are hereby ordered to forthwith SEIZE the aforementioned articles and take physical possession and, custody. In compliance with Customs Administrative Order No.10-2020, particularly, in the manner of making a return of service and the submission of Inventory Report on the list of the seized cargo be strictly observed.

SO ORDERED.

Port of Davao, Sasa, Davao City, 03 April 2025.

District Collector, Port of Davao

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