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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION CASE No. 50 – 2025

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200 REAMS KING OPENS CIGARETTES
1 UNIT SUZUKI VAN TRANSFORMER (PLATE NO. KAK 3363)

JULHASAN FATIMA AHAMAD

Purok 3A, Brgy. Crossing Rubber Tupi, South Cotabato

Claimant



WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

To: ESS-CPD

Sector Commander

Sub-Port of General Santos

WHEREAS, on 04 March 2025, Tupi Municipal Police Station conducted a checkpoint at Purok 1, Poblacion, Tupi, South Cotabato. During the operation, a vehicle was flagged down and smuggled cigarettes were seen in view inside the vehicle which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

| PARTICULARS | QUANTITY | ESTIMATED VALUE |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| KING OPENS CIGARETTES | 200 REAMS | PHP 157,160.00 |
| SUZUKI VAN TRANSFORMER (PLATE NO. KAK 3363) | 1 UNIT | PHP 230,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 200 REAMS 1 UNIT | PHP 387,160.00 |

WHEREAS, on 05 March 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by PSSg Chuck Lester Mercado, from Tupi Municipal Police Station, 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, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 05 March 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 05 March 2025, Vivian A. Jimenez, assigned Customs Examiner, submitted a report relative to the conduct of physical examination of the above seized goods. 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, on 28 March 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 Detention; 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, 23 April 2025.

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