

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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of 1 x 40' Container No.EGHU9380898 STC 1580 cartons stc cosmetic which arrived at the Manila International Container Port on April 30, 2025 covered by Bill of Lading No. EGLV040500191042.

SEO & LEE TRADING INC.,
Consignee

ABANDONMENT PROCEEDINGS NO. 223 -2025 (MICP)

DECREE OF ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2025, a shipment of 1 x 40' Container No.EGHU9380898 STC 1580 cartons stc cosmetic arrived at the Manila International Container Port covered by Bill of Lading No. EGLV040500191042, **SEO & LEE TRADING INC**., Consignee.

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2025, Glend Panes Querubines, President, Seo & Lee Trading Inc. submitted a letter for express abandonment, to wit:

"This pertains to our above captioned shipment which we are now expressly abandoning in favor of the government.

The shipment arrived without any advise from our shipper in Korea and since we are not prepared for the expenses and necessary permit needed for the cargo, we are no longer interested to claim the shipment. "

WHEREAS, an Affidavit of Express Abandonment was likewise executed by Glend Panes Querubines, reiterating therein:

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2. This pertains to our above captioned shipment which we are now expressly abandoning in favor of the government.

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3. The shipment arrived without any advise from our shipper in Korea and since we are not prepared for the expenses and necessary permit needed for the cargo, we are no longer interested to claim the shipment.

4. Due to the said reason, we are voluntarily abandoning the shipment in favor of the government and authorize them to dispose in the manner provided by law."

WHEREAS, in support of the request of herein consignee, attached are the following documents: Bill of Lading No. EGLV040500191042, invoice and packing list.

WHEREAS, Section 1129 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) provides:

"Section 1129. Abandonment, kinds and Effects of: -Imported goods are deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances:

- (a) When the owner, importer, or consignee of the imported goods expressly signifies in writing to the District Collector the intention to abandon the same;
- (b) When the owner, importer, consignee, or interested party after due notice, fails to file the goods declaration within the prescribed period on Section 407 of this Act; Provided, That the term goods declaration shall include provisional or on complete goods declaration deemed valid by the Bureau as provided in Section 403 of this Act. For this purpose, it is the duty of the District Collector to post a list of all packages discharged and their consignees, whether electronically or physically in the District office, or send a notice to the consignee within five (5) days from the date of discharge; or"



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WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the above-described shipment be, as it is hereby ordered abandoned in favor of the government pursuant to Section 1129 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), subject to clearance by the Legal Service of this Bureau prior to actual turn over to the Auction and Cargo Disposal Division, (ACDD), this Port, for custody and safekeeping pending the final disposition thereof in the manner provided for by law.

Let copies of this Notice and Declaration of Abandonment be furnished to all parties and offices concerned for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

MICP Customhouse, ______2025.

RIZALINO JOSE C. TORRALBA District Collector

CONSIGNEE: SEO & LEE TRADING INC.

BILL OF LADING NO.: EGLV040500191042

