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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 85 – 2025

-versus-

97 REAMS VARIOUS BRANDS OF CIGARETTES

CYRUS CARLOBOS MARIANO
Purok 8, San Vicente, Makilala
North Cotabato

Claimant

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

To: ESS-CPD
Sector Commander
Sub-Port of General Santos

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2025, CIDG North Cotabato conducted a buy-bust operation at Purok 8, San Vicente, Makilala, North Cotabato in response to a report of an alleged trading of smuggled cigarettes which resulted to the seizure of the following, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
NEW FAR RED CIGARETTES	2 REAMS	PHP 1,571.60
FORT BLACK CIGARETTES	2 REAMS	PHP 1,571.60
FORT WHITE CIGARETTES	58 REAMS	PHP 45,576.40
NEW FAR RED CIGARETTES	28 REAMS	PHP 22,002.40
NEW FAR GREEN CIGARETTES	7 REAMS	PHP 5,500.60
TOTAL	97 REAMS	PHP 76,222.60

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2025, the above seized cigarettes were turned over by Police Major Dan Junson V. Espinosa, through Pat Jethro A. Lopez, from CIDG RFU 12, North Cotabato PFU, 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 11 February 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importers with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2025, COO-III Jovannie D. Prado, 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 17 February 2025, ESS District Commander SP/CAPT. 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, 10 July 2025.

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