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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 87 – 2025

-versus-

9,939 REAMS & 9 PACKS VARIOUS BRANDS OF CIGARETTES

UNKNOWN
Claimant

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

To: The District Commander
ESS-CPD, Port of Davao

WHEREAS, on 26 June 2024, Japan Tobacco Industries informed PNP PRO 11-Regional Police Special Operations Group 11 that there was a presence of a vessel at the Shoreline of Biao, Digos City allegedly unloading smuggled cigarettes. In response thereto, RSOG 11 and RID personnel proceeded to the reported area and found abandoned cigarettes which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
UNION MENTHOL CIGARETTES	3,350 REAMS	PHP 2,632,430.00
CAMBO MENTHOL CIGARETTES	644 REAMS	PHP 506,055.20
MARVELS FILTER KING (RED) CIGARETTES	3,443 REAMS & 2 PACKS	PHP 2,705,666.56
ASTRO FILTER KING (RED) CIGARETTES	850 REAMS	PHP 667,930.00
CHAMPION PLATINUM (GREEN) CIGARETTES	550 REAMS	PHP 432,190.00
MIGHTY FULL FLAVOR (RED) CIGARETTES	100 REAMS	PHP 78,580.00
TWO MOON GREEN CIGARETTES	600 REAMS	PHP 471,480.00
TWO MOON BLUE CIGARETTES	402 REAMS & 7 PACKS	PHP 316,441.66
TOTAL	9,939 REAMS AND 9 PACKS	PHP 7,810,773.42

WHEREAS, on 28 June 2024, the above seized cigarettes were turned over by PSSG Charrie S. Escasinas, from PNP PRO 11, Regional Police Special Operations Group 11, and received by SA II Elizardo S. Sintos, Jr., ESS-CPD representative, Port of Davao, for safekeeping and for purposes of proper disposition;

WHEREAS, on 12 December 2024, Customs Examiner Abolkhayr L. Cali, submitted a report relative to the conduct of physical examination of the seized items in the presence of SA-II Elizardo S. Sintos, ESS representative and IO-I Shaif Macmod C. Guro, CIIS representative. Customs Examiner Cali 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)"; and

WHEREAS, on 14 April 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 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, 10 July 2025.

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