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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION  
CASE No. 74 – 2025

-versus-

500 REAMS FORT RED CIGARETTES

**JERROME GUBAL CONTAL**  
*Brgy. Greenfield, Arakan, North Cotabato*  
*Claimant*

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**WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION**

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

WHEREAS, on 26 March 2025, Arakan Municipal Police Station received an information through a phone call that an alleged smuggled cigarettes were unloaded along the street of Sitio Sabang, Brgy. Greenfield, Arakan, Cotabato. In response, personnel of RID 12 Tracker Team and Arakan Municipal Police Station proceeded to the reported area to verify the report which resulted to the seizure of the following items, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
FORT RED CIGARETTES	500 REAMS	PHP 392,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500 REAMS</b>	<b>PHP 392,900.00</b>

WHEREAS, on 27 March 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by PMSG Rainier P. Billones, from Arakan 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 27 March 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 27 March 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 24 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

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 June 2025.

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