



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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Republic of the Philippines,

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
NO. 42 – 2025

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One (1) unit Toyota Vios (red) with plate number ZSP 869 and four hundred sixty-three (463) reams of New Berlin (red) brand cigarettes

AGAMERHAN DARUSSALAM MAHANG
ALNASRIM ALIH MUNDO
KHALDON B. LANGI
Claimants

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TO: SPAS ALLAN R. CRUZ
District Commander
CPD – ESS, Port of CDO

Greetings!

WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2025, personnel of Jimenez Municipal Police Station headed by PMAJ Augustine Gomez Arazo conducted checkpoint operation at P-1 Brgy. Palilan, Jimenez, Misamis Occidental that resulted to the apprehension of a Toyota Vios (red) bearing plate number ZSP 869 carrying four hundred sixty-three (463) reams of New Berlin (red) brand cigarettes;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2025, the apprehended items were turned over to the Bureau of Customs-Subport of Ozamiz for proper inventory and safekeeping pending the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention;

WHEREAS, the Port Collector, Subport of Ozamiz, recommended the issuance of WSD against the cigarettes since the result of the inventory and physical examination conducted by the assigned Customs Examiner revealed that the cigarettes lack the required Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) from the National Tobacco Administration (NTA), a clear violation of Section 117 and 1113 (f) and (l)-1 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) in relation to NTA Memorandum Circular No. 03, series of 2004 and other applicable NTA laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the use of the Toyota Vios as conveyance of smuggled cigarettes warrants its outright seizure pursuant to Section 1113 (a) and (k) of the CMTA;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in this Office in accordance with Republic Act 10863 (Customs Modernization and Tariff Act) and relevant Customs rules and regulations, you are hereby directed to seize the **one (1) unit Toyota Vios (red) with plate number ZSP 869 and four hundred sixty-three (463) reams of New Berlin (red) brand cigarettes**, and turn them over to the Property Custodian/Warehouse-in-Charge, this Port, for safekeeping pending termination of the seizure proceedings thereon or until further order from this Office pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of CMO 8-84 particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the Inventory Report or list of the articles seized.

Port of Cagayan de Oro, June 26, 2025.

ENGR. ARTHUR G. SEVILLA, JR.
District Collector



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