



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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Republic of the Philippines,

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
NO. 44 - 2025

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One (1) unit Mazda Titan Bongo (blue) with temporary plate number 120108, sixteen (16) master cases of New Far (red) brand cigarettes, and four (4) master cases of New Far (white) brand cigarettes

SUWAIB KASAN
JUMIL LANG
Claimants



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

Greetings!

WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

WHEREAS, elements of 51st Mechanized Infantry Company, 5th Mechanized Infantry Battalion Armor Division, PA led by PCPT Rexyl Barnayja apprehended, in plain view, assorted brands of suspected smuggled cigarettes loaded in a Mazda Titan Bongo (blue) during a checkpoint operation conducted in front of AFP Patrol Base situated at Brgy. Rebucon, Nunungan, Lanao del Norte;

WHEREAS, the following articles were turned over to the Bureau of Customs-Subport of Iligan for proper inventory and safekeeping pending the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention:

Quantity	UOM	Description of Goods
1	unit	Mazda Titan Bongo (blue) with temporary plate number 120108
16	master case <small>*50 reams per master case</small>	New Far brand cigarettes (red)
4	master case <small>*50 reams per master case</small>	New Far brand cigarettes (white)

WHEREAS, the Port Collector, Subport of Iligan, 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 Mazda Titan Bongo 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 Mazda Titan Bongo (blue) with temporary plate number 120108, eighteen (18) master cases of New Far (red) brand cigarettes, and four (4) master cases of New Far (white) 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 C. SEVILLA, JR.
District Collector 98

