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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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Republic of the Philippines,

Seizure Identification

No. **2025-044**

- versus -

Shipment of 2x40' Containers bearing Container Van Nos. SZLU5013425 and TLLU7006223 stc: Crabstick, Lobster Salad Bun, Kimchi, but found to actually contain Mackerel, which arrived on 31 May 2025, at the Port of Manila from China on board the vessel "SITC PYEONGTAEK V.2522S", with Registry No. SIC0076-25, covered by Bill of Lading No. PY2522SMS621R and filed under Entry No. C-81254-25 (Alert Order No. A/POM/0/20250611-0016),

LEXXA CONSUMER GOODS TRADING,

Claimant.

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

T O: The District Commander, ESS
POM

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a shipment of 2x40' Containers bearing Container Van Nos. SZLU5013425 and TLLU7006223 said to contain Crabstick, Lobster Salad Bun, Kimchi, covered by Bill of Lading No. PY2522SMS621R, arrived at the Port of Manila from China on 31 May 2025;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 03 June 2025, IO III Joel C. Pinawin, MPA, Station Chief, CIIS-POM, requested for an intrusive and non-intrusive examination of the subject shipment for possible violation of Section 1400, in relation to 1113 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREAS, in a Letter dated 05 June 2025, Carlos C. Carag, Undersecretary, DA-IE, requested to hold the processing of the subject shipment, to conduct prior inspection by the designated border inspectors and quarantine officers of the DA;

WHEREAS, Alert Order No. A/POM/0/20250611-0016 dated 10 June 2025 was issued against the subject shipment;

WHEREAS, on 10 June 2025, the assigned customs examiner conducted 100% physical examination of the subject shipment together with DA, CIIS, ESS, XIP and CCBI representatives. The subject shipment was found to actually contain Mackerel;

WHEREAS, in a Disposition Form dated 13 June 2025, the assigned customs examiner recommended the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the subject shipment pursuant to Section 1400, in relation to Section 1113 of the CMTA;



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WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances show the existence of probable cause for the issuance of a WSD;

WHEREAS, the articles/items are presently stored at ATI Warehouse 3.

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and in compliance with pertinent Customs laws, rules and regulations, you, together with the representative of this office, are hereby ordered to forthwith seize the aforementioned articles and turn them over to the custody of the Auction and Cargo Disposal Division of this Port, in compliance with Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 10-2020 and CAO No. 3-2019, particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the inventory report or list of the article/s seized is to be strictly observed and **finally, you are hereby ordered to return the aforesaid Warrant within twenty-four (24) hour from service, to the Law Division, this Port. Failure to do so, the Warrant shall ipso facto be considered null and void.**

SO ORDERED.

Port of Manila, Philippines, JUN 23 2025


ALEXANDER GERARD E. ALVIAR
District Collector
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| 1. Unit/Office in custody of the article | 4. Apprehending Unit/Office |
| 2. Claimant/Consignee | 5. Resident Auditor/COA |
| 3. Chief, ACDD | 6. Legal Service, RCMG |

