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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION  
CASE No. 95 – 2025

-versus-

7,350 REAMS NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES  
1,250 REAMS KING PERFECT CIGARETTES

**GARY SALINSAGAN PARADERO**  
*Purok Isaac Abalayan, San Jose*  
*Digos, Davao del Sur*

*Claimant*

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**WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION**

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

WHEREAS, on 23 January 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Platoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarangani Provincial Mobile Force Company, Kiamba Municipal Police Station, RID 12 Tracker Team, PIU SPPO and STTA RID 12, conducted a joint COMELEC checkpoint operation at Purok 3, Brgy. Katubao, Kiamba Sarangani Province. During the operation, the following alleged smuggled cigarettes were seized after failure of the herein claimant to present pertinent documents, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES	7,350 REAMS	PHP 5,775,630.00
KING PERFECT CIGARETTES	1,250 REAMS	PHP 982,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,600 REAMS</b>	<b>PHP 6,757,880.00</b>

WHEREAS, on 24 January 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by PMSG Dexter Allan Narvaez, from Kiamba Municipal Police Station, and received by SAI Rogel E. Julio, Sector Commander, ESS, 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 24 January 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 24 January 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 19 February 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, 31 July 2025.



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**MAITA S. ACEVEDO**  
District Collector, Port of Davao