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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 96 – 2025

-versus-

5,400 REAMS Y20 CIGARETTES
1,350 REAMS DUO CIGARETTES

ALRAHZIER GONZALES CRISOSTOMO

Purok Acharon, Brgy. Labangal

General Santos City

JOHN MARK BAYLON GONZALES

Brgy. Topland, Koronadal City

ANJO AGANG DEOCAMPO

Bo. 7, Koronadal City

Claimants

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

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

WHEREAS, on 15 January 2025, Tantangan Municipal Police Station, together with RID 12 Tracker Team, PIU South Cotabato, 1st and 2nd SCPMFC, SCPDEU and CIDG SCPFU, in coordination with the Bureau of Customs, conducted a joint operation at the COMELEC designated checkpoint at Purok Saranay, Brgy. New Cuyapo, Tantangan, South Cotabato, after receiving information of a vehicle carrying smuggled cigarettes. During the operation, the following were seized, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
Y20 CIGARETTES	5,400 REAMS	PHP 4,243,320.00
DUO CIGARETTES	1,350 REAMS	PHP 1,060,830.00
TOTAL	6,750 REAMS	PHP 5,304,150.00

WHEREAS, on 16 January 2025, the above seized cigarettes were turned over by PCPL Raymark Legas, from Tantangan 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, on 16 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, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 17 January 2025 that as per records, the claimants are not registered or accredited importers with the Bureau of Customs;

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



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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, 01 August 2025.


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District Collector, Port of Davao

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