



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION  
CASE No. 97 – 2025

-VERSUS-

6,840 REAMS CANNON CIGARETTES

**SALILING M. NORHAMEN**  
*Purok Minanga, Pinol, Maitum*  
*Sarangani Province*

*Claimant*

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**WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION**

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

WHEREAS, on 05 May 2025, General Santos City Highway Patrol Team, conducted an anti-carnapping operation along Diversion Road, Apopong Round Ball, General Santos City. A vehicle was spotted with initial violations and thereafter discovered that it carried smuggled cigarettes which resulted to its seizure. The following were seized, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
CANNON CIGARETTES	6,840 REAMS	PHP 5,374,872.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,840 REAMS</b>	<b>PHP 5,374,872.00</b>

WHEREAS, on 06 May 2025, the above seized cigarettes were turned over by PMSG Mark Anthony Austria, from HPG General Santos City, 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 06 May 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 06 May 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 19 May 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, 01 August 2025.

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The Commissioner, BOC Manila  
Deputy Commissioner, ADOG  
Legal Service - RCMG  
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District Collector, Port of Davao