



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 3-2007

**TO: ALL DIRECTORS OF CUSTOMS
SERVICE/ DIVISION CHIEFS
CBW OPERATORS and
ALL others Concerned**

**SUBJECT: Amendments to Customs Administrative Order No. 4-96
(Creation of a Common Bonded Warehouse Division, POM)
dated 03 July 1996**

1. The subject of CAO 4-96 shall henceforth be read:

“SUBJECT: Setting in place of a Common Bonded Warehouse
Division, Manila International Container Port (MICP)”

2. Section 2 of CAO 4-96 shall henceforth be read:

“2.0 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Common Bonded Warehouse Division (CBWD) shall be headed by a Customs Operations Chief who shall be under the District Collector of MICP, through the Deputy District Collector for Operations. The Chief, CBWD, MICP shall be assisted by an Assistant Chief.

The District Collector shall assign as many document processors, CBW officers, storekeepers and guards that may be needed to effectively carry out the functions and responsibilities of the Common Bonded Warehouse Division.”

3. Section 3.3 and 3.4 of CAO 4-96 shall henceforth be read:

"3.0 TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION

3.3 For purposes of smooth and continuous supervision, the Customs personnel assigned to the Common Bonded Warehouse Division, POM, shall be transferred to the Common Bonded Warehouse Division, MICP."

3.4 All subsequent transactions / applications relative to the operations of a Common Bonded Warehouse shall be filed directly with the Common Bonded Warehouse Division, MICP. The Common Bonded Warehouse Division, POM, is therefore abolished and removed from the jurisdiction of the District Collector of Port of Manila and all its powers, functions and properties are transferred to the newly created Common Bonded Warehouse Division at MICP.

3.5 Forthwith, the Common Bonded Warehouse Division shall act likewise as the custodian of warehousing entries filed thereat. As such, it is the duty of the Division to keep and maintain a recording system of all transactions thus, it shall be held liable for any loss or damage of such documents in connection therewith.

4. REPEALING CLAUSE

Any and all customs memoranda, orders or other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

5. EFFECTIVITY

This Administrative Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the approval by the Secretary of the Department of Finance.


(07-00612)

NAPOLEON L. MORALES
Commissioner



Date Approved:


MARGARITO B. TEVES
Secretary of Finance
07-447



Customs Bonded Warehouse Operators Confederation, Inc

AN ASSOCIATION OF EXPORT BONDED WAREHOUSES

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January 10, 2007

ATTY. REYNALDO S. NICOLAS
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Group
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Port Area, Manila

Dear Deputy Comtraissioner Nicolas:

Greetings and a Happy New Year!

This has reference to our letter of November 10, 2006 regarding the proposed setting-up of a Bonded Warehousing Division at the Manila International Container Port (MICP).

We would like to restate our position that we are endorsing a new Bonded Warehouse unit to be located at the MICP while maintaining the existing set-up at the Port of Manila (POM). This arrangement would allow our exporter-members the expediency of transacting either at both ports without the additional incidental costs. In this way, we are confident that the export competitiveness of our products will be sustained in the world market.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



NOEMI L. SALUDO
Chairman



ALFREDO G. YATCO, III
President