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IAS MEMORANDUM Nr. 16-2009

To : The District Collectors, POM and MICP
Bankers Association of the Philippines
International Container Terminal Services, Inc.
Asian Terminals, Inc.
Philippine Clearing House Corporation
All Value Added Service Providers
All Concerned

Subject : **Clarification on November 16, 2009 Implementation of e2m Import and Assessment System (IAS) and Conversion of Import Entry Declaration (IED) from PASS4 to PASS5**

In connection with the Single System implementation of the e2m Import and Assessment System (IAS) in the Port of Manila (POM) and Manila International Container Port (MICP) effective 16 November 2009, pursuant to the Commissioner's memorandum dated 06 November 2009, the following shall be enforced:

1. All cargo shipments arriving on November 16, 2009 starting at 12:01AM onwards shall be processed in the e2m Import and Assessment System only. The option to file entries through the ACOS/Asycuda will be inactive.
2. Entries for shipments which have arrived prior to November 16, 2009 (up to November 15, 2009 12:00 midnight) may be filed in ACOS or in e2m IAS.
3. Payment for Import Entry Declaration (IED) under Payment Abstract Secure System version 4.0 (PASS4) shall not be accepted by the banks starting 12:01AM of November 16, 2009.
4. Conversion of payments made through PASS4 prior to the November 16, 2009 implementation can be credited to Payment Abstract Secure System version 5.0 (PASS5) by following these steps:
 - a. Payments for duties, taxes and other charges made through PASS4 based on preliminary assessment prior to Date of Implementation (DOI) shall be approved by the District Collector before the encoding in the e2m System by the Cash Division.
 - b. As reference, the number located on the upper right corner of Import Entry Declaration (IED) or the serial number located on the lower left corner of the Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) shall be encoded by the Cash Division as the reference number in the e2m Special Purpose Program.

- c. The Importer or his authorized representative shall cite the reference number in the Terms of Payment Page (TOP) of the Import Declaration

For your information and guidance.



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