



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
DEPUTY COLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT  
CHIEFS, INFORMAL ENTRY DIVISIONS OR EQUIVALENT  
UNITS  
DRAFTING TEAM ON BALIKBAYAN BOXES

**SUBJECT :** SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CAO 05-2016  
ON "CONSOLIDATED SHIPMENT OF DUTY AND TAX-FREE  
BALIKBAYAN BOXES" AND CMO 04-2017 "GUIDELINES  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER (CAO) NO. 05-2016 ON CONSOLIDATED  
SHIPMENT OF DUTY AND TAX-FREE BALIKBAYAN BOXES  
WITH REVISED INFORMATION SHEET"

**DATE :** 28 September 2017

In view of the valid issues raised by the stakeholders, the implementation of CAO 05-2016 and CMO 04-2017 and the requirement of registration of Deconsolidators are hereby suspended until March 31, 2018.

Deconsolidators which already complied with the registration requirements shall be given priority in the processing of the clearance/release of their shipments.

Implementing units shall notify/inform the concerned stakeholders about the subject matter and provisions of this Order.

The concerned Drafting Team shall draft amendments to the subject CAO and CMO after consultations with the stakeholders.

So ordered.

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Commissioner



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