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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 19-2011

TO: ALL Deputy Commissioners
All Directors & Chiefs
All District / Port Collectors
And All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Instrument of Ratification for the entry into force of the "SECOND PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN GOODS OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA".

Attached is a letter dated 02 February 2011 of Assistant Secretary Ramon Vicente Kabigting, International Trade Group, Department of Trade & Industry informing that the Instrument of Ratification for the entry into force of the "SECOND PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN GOODS OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA" has been signed on 03 January 2011 and that the Protocol confers trade facilitating mechanisms (i.e. movement certificate and third party invoicing) to qualified stakeholders and incorporated the amendment to the CO Form E and its Overleaf Notes. In addition, attached are relevant documents to wit:

- i. Signed Instrument of Ratification (Attachment A); and
- ii. Note Verbale Nos. 11-095 to 11-0104 dated 18 January 2011 from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) notifying the respective Embassies of the ACFTA Parties (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam and the People's Republic of China) in Manila that the Philippines has completed its domestic requirements for the entry into force of the Protocol to amend the ACFTA Trade in Goods Agreement (Attachment B).
- iii. Copy of the Second Protocol.
- iv. Copy of Appendix 1 (Revised Operational Certification Procedures (OCP) for the Rules of Origin of the ASEAN-CHINA Free Trade Area).
- v. Copy of Revised Certificate of Origin Form E and Overleaf Notes

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your office within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


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Commissioner

