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TO : All Port Managers
Finance Officers
All Others Concerned

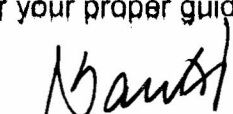
SUBJECT : **Classification of Cement in Sling and Jumbo Bags**

In order to ensure uniform interpretation of the term "Palletized/Unitized Cargo" under the Restructured Cargo Handling Tariff Rates Schedule, the following clarifications are hereby issued:

"Cement in sling and jumbo bags weighing not less than one (1) metric ton shall be classified under the palletized/unitized cargo and should be charged with palletized/unitized tariff."

Likewise, it is hereby further clarified that in order to enjoy the discounted rates for palletized/unitized cargoes, pallets, bags, crates or any packaging system should be an integral part of such cargo and should go with the cargo from the point of origin, through land and sea voyages, to the point of destination, provided that said cargo shall not be less than one (1) metric ton.

For your proper guidance and implementation.


RAUL T. SANTOS
AGM for Operations

VISION

By 2020, PPA shall have provided globally competitive port services in the Philippines characterized by increased productivity, efficiency, connectivity, comfort, safety, security and environmental sustainability.

MISSION

1. Provide reliable and responsive services in ports, sustain development of communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government
2. Establish a mutually beneficial, equitable and fair relationship with partners and service providers
3. Provide meaningful and gainful employment while creating a nurturing environment that promotes continuous learning and improvement
4. Establish a world-class port operation that is globally competitive adding value to the country's image and reputation