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PPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 8 - 78

SUBJECT: Prescribing Guidelines in the Implementation of the Cash & Carry System of Payment of Arrastre/Stevedoring Charges in all Ports in the Philippines as Provided in Section 23 of P.D. 857

T O : ALL PORT MANAGERS  
FINANCE/OPERATIONS/COLLECTING OFFICERS  
ARRASTRE/STEVEDORING CONTRACTORS/OPERATORS  
SHIPPING COMPANIES/SHIPPERS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

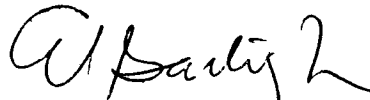
In the interest of public service and in order to promote and maintain an efficient and effective cargo-handling operations in every port with adequate supportive financial and necessary operational requirements for the protection of labor, prompt payment of their salaries/wages and other fringe benefits accruing under the laws and regulations; prevent undue accumulation of accounts receivables to the prejudice of operations of arrastre/stevedoring contractors, as well as to ensure the collection of government shares derived from their operations and enable this Authority to finance the implementation of its port development plans and/or administrations costs, the following guidelines and regulations in implementation of Section 23 of P.D. 857, Revised Charter of PPA promulgated on December 23, 1975, are hereby prescribed:

- (1) Owners/consignees of cargoes, goods or merchandise that are to be landed in a particular port must immediately pay the corresponding arrastre/stevedoring/related charges upon discharge;
- (2) Shippers/owners of goods/cargoes to be shipped out on any vessel must pay the applicable arrastre/stevedoring/related charges before they are loaded;

- (3) Arrastre/stevedoring/related charges on goods/cargoes intended to be removed from the premises of the Authority, shall be paid on demand (upon billing) prior to their actual withdrawal from the port;
- (4) Payments of said charges shall be covered by proper receipts to be issued by the arrastre/stevedoring/related service operators/contractors; and
- (5) No goods/cargoes from which said charges are due shall be loaded unto vessels, landed on or withdrawn from the port area without full payment of such charges.

All PPA orders, rules and regulations, policies, guidelines, memoranda or circulars inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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