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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the overstaying laden and seized/abandoned containers which have impeded the smooth flow of waterborne commerce passing through the ports, and pursuant to Presidential Decree No 857, as amended, mandating the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) to adopt necessary measures to remedy congestion in any government port, all importers, consignees, owners, and shippers of containers already cleared by the Bureau of Customs are hereby notified and **directed to withdraw said containers within fifteen (15) days** from the publication of this Notice, otherwise, PPA shall be compelled to transfer these containers, through the port terminal operators, from the Ports of Manila (South Harbor and Manila International Container Terminal) to a designated port or inland container depot at the cost of said importers, consignees, owners and shippers

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