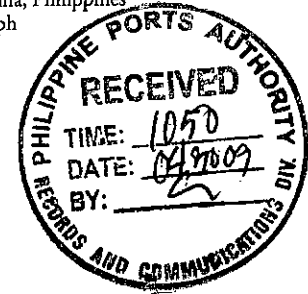




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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 07 - 2009

TO : All Port District Managers/Port Managers
Terminal Operators/Cargo Handling Contractors
Importers/Consignees/Brokers
COCPEIA Consultants/Representatives
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT : PORT ACCESS TO COCPEIA CONSULTANTS

Please be advised that the Congressional Oversight Committee on Physical Examination of Imported Articles (COCPEIA) has been constituted pursuant to R.A. 7650. The basic function of COCPEIA is the monitoring of the examination process over imported articles at the Bureau of Customs (BOC). In the course of the exercise of their monitoring duties, it becomes necessary for the COCPEIA representatives and consultants to be present in areas within seaports and premises under the control and supervision of the Philippine Ports Authority.

In the best interest of the service, all concerned are hereby directed to grant access to the port's Designated Examination Area (DEA) to COCPEIA consultants/representatives for them to exercise their monitoring functions over the BOC physical examination of imported cargoes. Said monitoring activities shall be conducted without adverse effect to the operational efficiency of the port, and existing port regulations, systems and procedures shall be strictly observed.

For guidance and strict compliance.


ATTY. OSCAR M. SEVILLA
General Manager

VISION

By 2010, PPA shall have met the international standards in port facilities and services in at least ten (10) ports in support of national development.

MISSION

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We commit to provide reliable and responsive services in our ports, sustain development of our port communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government.