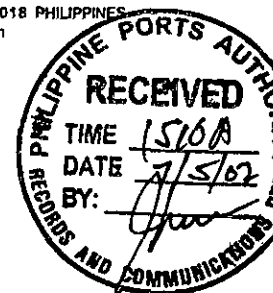




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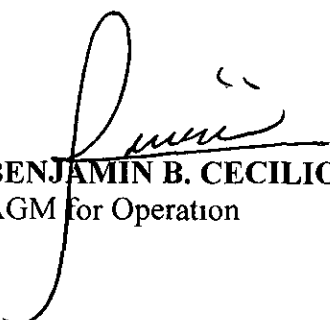
T O : The Port District Manager, PDO-Northern Luzon
MICT Operator
South Harbor Operator
All Port Users
Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Guidelines in Handling Flat Racks

Flat racks refers to a type of shipping container which has no sides or top. It is designed to accommodate cargoes, such as machinery, vehicles or forestry products whose overall dimensions exceed those of a general purpose container. As there were queries as to the treatment of empty flat racks, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

- 1 Bundled flat racks (e.g. three or four empty flat racks in one bundle) are classified as empty containers.
- 2 For billing purposes, a bundle of three (3) or four (4) empty flat racks is considered as one (1) lift.
- 3 The rate of a 20 foot empty container under item A 1 of containerized cargo in the cargo handling tariff schedule of MICT and South Harbor shall be the basis in the assessment of per lift of empty flat racks.
- 4 The productivity rate of 22 moves per crane hour shall be observed.

This Circular becomes effective immediately.


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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.