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PPA OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM
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TO : All PDOs/PMOs Managers
Port Users
Others Concerned

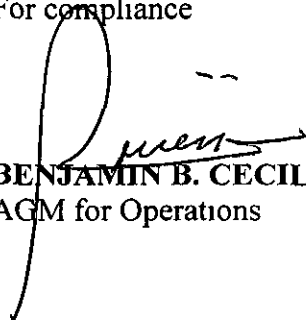
SUBJECT : Official Basis for Assessing Wharfage

In the assessment of wharfage for foreign and domestic non-containerized cargoes, Item 24, Section E of PPA Memorandum Circular No 03-95 (Implementing Guidelines on the Proper Assessment and Collection of the 1994 PPA Port Tariff Rates) provides that Wharfage is assessed every time they are loaded or unloaded in a port based on their total revenue or metric tonnage, whichever is applicable

There were issues raised as said provision is not clear on whether the assessment of wharfage be based on the Total Revenue Ton per Bill of Lading (B/L) or the Total Revenue Ton per item in the B/L

Therefore, to resolve the issue, it is hereby clarified that wharfage assessment for foreign and domestic non-containerized cargoes shall be based on the **Total Revenue Ton per Bill of Lading**.

For compliance


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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

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