

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

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ALL JPCOs

ALL PEZA-ACCREDITED VASPs

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DATE : 30 March 2022

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PEZA EIPS INTEGRATION WITH THE BOC E2M SYSTEM

Re: Net Weight Per Item Declaration (kg)

As advised under PEZA memorandum dated 11 February 2022, the integration of the PEZA Electronic Import Permit System (eIPS) with the Bureau of Customs' E2M System will necessitate the <u>declaration of net weight per item</u>, as contained in the BOC letter to PEZA dated 20 January 2022.

While the integration will result to a more secured data and lesser time spent in encoding, the requirement on line item net weight will pose difficulty or even delay in the turnaround time, per initial feedback/concerns raised by PEZA enterprises, especially for air shipments i.e. need for supplier's system adjustments, remarkable variance in the case of very light commodities, etc. These prompted PEZA to continuously collaborate with BOC and VASPs to address said concerns. In a meeting held on 29 March 2022, the group reached an agreement that the line item net weight need not be included in the PEZA eIP but will be reflected in the BOC 's SAD. The PEZA eIP shall contain, though, the TOTAL NET WEIGHT (kgs), with up to two (2) decimal places. This declaration in the PEZA eIP shall be validated to the total net weight on all line items in the BOC SAD. Hence, a new data field in the BOC TSAD was proposed to be added to reflect the Total Net Weight (kgs).

Considering that the integration of systems is still ongoing and subject to further changes and alignment, the tentative schedule for implementation of April 1, 2022 will further be moved to a later date i.e., April 23, 2022 as set by the BOC for the User Acceptance Test. BOC shall issue the corresponding CMO in this regard.

PEZA shall come out with a Memorandum Order to serve as guidelines for the implementation of said systems' integration, upon receipt of BOC's Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) cited above.

For your guidance and update.

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