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02 October 1999

CPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 04-99

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : POLICY ON SPECIAL CARGOES OWNED AND CONSIGNED TO CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Pursuant to **Sec. 7 (b) and (j), Sec. 9 (a), (c), (g), (k) and Sec. 21 of R.A. 7621,** and **Board Resolution No. 122-99** dated 02 October 99 of the CPA Board of Commissioners the following policy guidelines are hereby promulgated:

Section 1. Statement of Policy.- It is hereby the declared policy of the Authority to liberalize the release of "special cargoes" as defined herein by fixing a minimum storage rate and simplifying procedures related thereto.

Section 2. Special Cargoes; Definition. – For purposes of this Order, special cargoes shall refer to cargoes which are intended for non-commercial purposes, such as those intended for public use and benefit, charitable, and similar purposes which belong to and are consigned to a Local Government Unit (LGU), the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and similar agencies performing purely governmental functions.

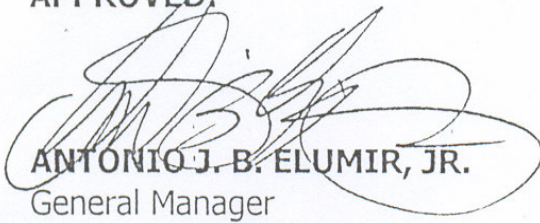
Section 3. Storage Charge. – Unless otherwise exempt under existing law, special cargoes shall be assessed 10% of the rate of regular storage charge; Provided, That the Authority may from time to time adjust said rate as it may deem necessary.

Section 4. Condition of Release. – The release of subject special cargoes is subject to the condition that whenever it is later found out by the Authority that the said cargoes were used or devoted to purposes other than those mentioned in this Order or when the cargoes are conveyed or otherwise transferred to private persons or entities, without the written consent of the Authority, the Authority shall have the right either to repossess the cargoes or to demand for the payment of the storage charges at the applicable regular rate. Furthermore, the erring owner/consignee shall be barred from again availing of the rate fixed herein or hereafter fixed by the Authority.

Section 5. Authority of the General Manager. – The General Manager may from time to time issue guidelines for the implementation of this Order.

Section 6. Effectivity. - This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED



ANTONIO J. B. ELUMIR, JR.
General Manager

Per CPA Board Resolution No. 122-99