

[BC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 28-2008, June 20, 2008]

NON-IMPORTATION OF RESIN THROUGH THE BONDED WAREHOUSE SYSTEM PURSUANT TO CAO NO. 04-2008

I
Objectives

- A. To immediately curtail, if not eliminate, the utilization of the Customs Bonded Warehouse (CBW) System as a conduit for the smuggling of resin;
- B. To effectively implement the provisions of CAO No. 04-2008 by providing a reasonable transition period.

II
Scope

This Order shall cover all shipments of resin entered through CBW falling under the Tariff Heading 39.01 to 39.14 of the Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN).

III
Administrative Provisions

- A. The concerned District/Port Collectors and Chiefs of the Operating Divisions of equivalent Units/Offices shall submit a list of CBWs utilizing resin as their importable material/s to the Office of the Commissioner, copy furnished the Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG) for monitoring purposes.
- B. The Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG) shall develop/ install a system that shall provide automated rejection or non-acceptance of warehousing Entry covering shipments of resin.

IV
Operational Provisions

The concerned District/Port Collectors and Chiefs of the Operating Divisions or equivalent Units/Offices shall inform the respective bonded warehouses under their jurisdiction that resin as an importable material shall no longer be allowed to be imported and entered through the warehousing scheme on 1 July 2008 except those already in transit or already loaded at the immediate port of origin before said date.

- B. For purposes of monitoring and verification, those shipments already in transit Or already loaded at the immediate port of origin before 01 July 2008 which arrived after 01 July 2008 at the Philippine Ports shall be subject to clearance by the District