

**[ BOC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4-98, October 06, 1998 ]**

**CONSOLIDATED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING E.O. 444.**

**I.  
Objectives**

1. To further prevent the abuse of the duty free importation and shopping privilege at the duty free shops.
2. To support the stabilization of the Philippine currency and to attract the inflow of foreign currencies.

**II.  
Administrative**

1. Only foreign currencies shall be used for purchases of imported duty free goods at duty free shops.
2. Sale of any duty free goods at all duty free shops in commercial quantity shall be prohibited.
3. Stamping of "NOT FOR RESALE, IMPORTED DUTY FREE" and/or color coded spray shall be made on the outer packaging and on the labels of the imported duty-free goods to indicate that the same were sold and purchased from duty free shops.

**III.  
Operational Provisions**

1. Foreign currencies shall be used for purchases of balikbayan and travellers, however, for purposes of price and sales monitoring, the duty free shop operators shall denominate the price of duty free goods as well as their reports of sales in US dollars.
2. Limitations on Duty Free Purchases

In addition to the limitations set forth under existing laws, the following qualitative restrictions/limitations are hereby adopted; purchases over and above the same shall be considered as commercial in nature.

a. Fresh produce  
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10 kilos  
of each  
kind