

**[BOC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 51-
2010, November 03, 2010]**

**AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER 46-98 DATED
03 NOVEMBER, 1998 ENTITLED "EXPEDITED
CLEARANCE/RELEASE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES ON
EXPRESS CONSIGNMENTS"**

Pursuant to Section 608 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines as amended, the following guidelines are hereby issued amending CMO No. 46-98 on the expedited clearance/release procedures and guidelines on express consignments in the different international airports nationwide under the control and supervision of the Bureau of Customs.

Sec. 1 OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To facilitate the clearance process of air consignments by providing for their consolidated processing.
- 1.2 To establish a simplified procedure in the processing of air consignments for their smooth and speedy clearance from the NAIA and other international airports in Customs territory nationwide.
- 1.3 To set uniform standards and operational guidelines in the consolidated processing of air consignments.
- 1.4 To ensure the collection of lawful government revenues and faithful compliance with laws and regulations being implemented and enforced by the Bureau of Customs.

Sec 2. SCOPE

This Order shall cover air consignments carried either as freight or as baggage by Air Express Operators (AEO) and airfreight forwarders/consolidators except for the following:

- 1.5 Prohibited/Regulated Imports under Philippine laws;
- 1.6 Dangerous Goods;
- 1.7 Animal, fish and fowl whether live or frozen;
- 1.8 Foodstuff and highly perishable articles;
- 1.9 Human remains or cadavers;
- 1.10 Coins, cash, paper money and other forms of negotiable instruments equivalent to cash; and
- 1.11 Personal effects of Balikbayans, OFWs and other travelers.