

## **[ GTEB CIRCULAR NO. 006 s. 1993, May 13, 1993 ]**

### **GUIDELINES ON TEXTILE EXPORT CLEARANCE INSPECTION**

Due to problems being encountered by manufacturers/exporters and their representatives in the requirements on Textile Export Clearance inspection as manifested by the numerous appeals raised with the Board, matters for clarification are hereby presented in order to clarify certain points.

#### **Basic Requirements**

There are three (3) requirements for the physical verification/inspection of shipments covered by TEC applications.

1. Goods must be available for inspection on the designated date of inspection as indicated in the TEC application.
2. Goods must be available for inspection on the designated place of inspection as indicated in the TEC application.
3. Goods must be substantially complete (at least 70% of the declared quantity) and presented for inspection to the GTEB Spotcheck Team on the date and place of inspection specified on the TEC application.

A proposed shipment is considered substantially completed if at the time of inspection, the goods are in the latter stages of production (i.e. sewing of accessories, trimming, buttoning or ironing).

#### **Fines/Penalties**

Manufacturer/Exporter whose proposed shipments are found not substantially complete as represented in their TEC applications shall be liable to pay the following penalties:

1. A fine of P1,000.00 for each TEC for first offense.
2. A fine of P5,000.00 for the second offense and for each offense thereafter.

#### **Clarificatory Guidelines**

- I. Manufacturers/Exporters must meet the (3) three basic requirements for the physical verification/inspection of shipments covered by TEC applications in order to avoid fines/penalties.
- II. Date of inspection and place of inspection must be legibly indicated in the certification portion of the TEC application.