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CUSTOMS OCOM MEMO 51-2026 & MISTG MEMO 08-2026



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SUMMARY

<p>OCOM Memo 51-2026</p>	<p>System Configuration of a Three (3) Year Validity Period of Exporter Registration</p> <p>Issued: 24 April 2026</p>	<p>https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-51-OCOM-MEMO.pdf</p>
<p>MISTG Memo 08-2026</p>	<p>Implementation of Three (3) – Year Validity Period for Exporter Registration</p> <p>Issued: 27 April 2026</p>	<p>https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-08-MISTG-MEMO-1.pdf</p>

This memorandum from the Bureau of Customs implements the system-wide adoption of a three (3)-year validity period for exporter registration under Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 08-2020, as previously directed in Memorandum No. 51-2026. In line with this policy, the validity period has been configured and activated in the Electronic-to-Mobile (E2M) System effective 25 April 2026. The rule applies to both new applications and renewal transactions for exporter registration, requiring compliance with the updated validity framework.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Exporters, customs brokers, freight forwarders, and trade compliance teams should immediately verify their registration status in the E2M System and ensure that all exporter profiles remain active within the three-year validity period. Businesses should incorporate renewal tracking into their compliance calendars to prevent lapses that could delay or block export declarations. Companies engaged in regular export activity should also ensure that counterparties and subsidiaries listed in export documentation have valid and updated registrations to avoid transaction rejection or processing interruptions at the port level.

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