



Legal Watch

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 09-2026



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SUMMARY

CMO No. 09-2026 establishes the "AEDS Plus," an initiative designed to seamlessly integrate the Automated Export Declarations Systems (AEDS) implemented by various Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs), such as PEZA, Clark Development Corporation, and Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, with the BOC's Electronic-to-Mobile (E2M) system via accredited Value-Added Service Providers (VASPs).

The order applies only to goods for export coming from the different IPAs covered by Export Declaration-Single Administrative Documents (ED-SADs) authorized under the IPA's respective AEDS and submitted electronically to the BOC's E2M-AEDS through accredited VASPs. However, Export Declarations by Bureau of Investments (BOI)-Registered enterprises shall still be through the AEDS of the BOC.

The order also sets forth clear procedures for the lodgment, processing, and clearance of ED-SADs for export shipments originating from Registered Business Enterprises (RBEs) operating within Free Zones.

Under this setup, RBEs lodge their ED-SADs through their respective IPA-AEDS. Once validated and approved by the IPA, the VASP electronically transmits the ED-SAD to the BOC-AEDS. Approved ED-SADs remain valid for 24 hours, during which the export shipment must be released from the Free Zone following a final assessment. The CMO also delineates post-loading checks, procedures for shut-out or returned shipments, the establishment of Customs Clearing Areas (CCAs) within zones, and strict penalties, including deactivation of Client Profile Registration System (CPRS) profiles for RBEs filing new ED-SADs without properly canceling previous ones.

* **Agency Name**
Bureau of Customs (BOC)

* **Issuance Title**
Establishment of "AEDS PLUS",
Integrating the Automated
Export Declarations System
(AEDS) of the Bureau of
Customs' Electronic-To-Mobile
(E2M) and the Investment
Promotion Agencies (IPAs)

* **Issuance Date**
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ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Registered Business Enterprises (RBEs) and their logistics providers operating within Free Zones must immediately ensure their Client Profile Registration System (CPRS) profiles are active and specifically registered for export operations with both the BOC and their respective IPAs. Exporters must meticulously manage their shipping timelines; once an ED-SAD is approved by an IPA, the goods must be released from the zone within the strict 24-hour validity window, or the RBE must formally request a delayed release from the IPA.

Operations and compliance teams must strictly refrain from filing a new ED-SAD for a shipment without officially canceling a previously existing one, as doing so will trigger mandatory non-intrusive inspections, 100% physical examination of the cargo at the port of loading, and potential CPRS deactivation. Finally, exporters must submit hard copies of authorized ED-SADs (bearing the release stamp) to the BOC port of loading within two days of the issuance of the Authority to Load (ATL) to facilitate mandated post-loading checks.

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