

**[BOC Customs Memorandum Order No. 9-2015,
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**ON THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF RULES CONCERNING
REGULATED IMPORTS**

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A. Background

A.1 The Bureau of Customs has published a final, complete list of all regulated imports. The list can be downloaded from:

<http://customs.gov.ph/regulated-imports-list-2015-04-06/>

A.2 Details on how the list is organized can be found in the User's Guide to the Bureau of Customs Regulated Imports List, which can be viewed at:

<http://customs.gov.ph/users-guide-to-the-bureau-of-customs--regulated-imports-list-2015-04-06/>

and downloaded from:

<http://customs.gov.ph/regulated-imports-list-2015-?04-06/>

A copy of the User's Guide is also attached as Appendix A.

A.3 Strict enforcement of the requirements in the list shall begin on 11 May 2015 (not on 20 April 2015 as previously announced).

B. Provisions Effective on 11 May 2015

B.1 All importers of any product in the Regulated Imports List must provide the required import permits when filing import entries with the Bureau of Customs.

B.2 All Bureau of Customs assessment and operations staff processing consumption, warehousing, and transshipment entries containing any product in the Regulated Imports List, including those destined for PEZA zones and freeports, must verify whether the required import permits were issued and submitted to the Bureau of Customs, prior to their final assessment. In the case of transshipments, the permits must be obtained and a copy provided