[BOC CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4-2011, March 18, 2011]

ESTABLISHING THE SUPER GREEN LANE PLUS IMPORT PROCESSING FACILITY

Pursuant to Sections 608 and 3304 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP), as amended, the following rules and regulations on the establishment of the Super Green Lane Plus Import Processing Facility are hereby promulgated:

1. OBJECTIVE

To further enhance the Super Green Lane (SGL) facility under CAO No. 002-00 by providing additional benefits to qualified members which shall effectively simplify and accelerate the customs clearance and administrative process.

2. SCOPE

This Order shall cover shipments to the Philippines by importers currently accredited with the Super Green Lane Plus (SGL Plus) transactions under the rules promulgated herein.

3. ORGANIZATION

- 3.1 The Commissioner of Customs shall constitute the Super Green Lane Plus Task Group to be headed by the Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Group who shall supervise the implementation of the SGL Plus and perform the following functions:
 - 3.1.1 Identify importers presently qualified to avail of the SGL Plus facility and make appropriate recommendations;
 - 3.1.2 Conduct post clearance checks on declarations covering shipments released under the SGL Plus facility;
 - 3.1.3 Ensure compliance with the rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of the Super Green Lane Plus facility; and
 - 3.1.4 Such other functions as may be assigned by the Commissioner from time to time.

3.2 The Commissioner, upon recommendation of the Task Group, may create sub-group/s as may be necessary to effectively carry out its mandate and monitor the implementation of the SGL Plus program.

4. CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION

To qualify for accreditation to the SGL Plus and avail the benefits thereof, an applicant must possess, among others, the following criteria:

- 4.1 That the importer/SGL user has been transacting with the BOC for at least one (1) year, prior to the date of application with a clear and specific nature of business
- 4.2 Must have a good reputation based on its track record
- 4.3 Must not have misused customs facilities for at least one (1) year prior to its application or have been the subject of derogatory information;
- 4.4 Is willing to undergo compliance audit.

5. BENEFITS OF SUPER GREEN LANE PLUS MEMBERS

- 5.1 In addition to the benefits availed of by the regular SGL members an accredited member of the SGL Plus shall be given the following benefits:
 - 5.1.1 Three (3) Year Suspension on the conduct of audit;
 - 5.1.2 Five (5) Year validity of the Importer's Accreditation;
 - 5.1.3 The accredited SGL Member shall be allowed to import articles that are not included in the List of Importables. However for purposes of monitoring an SGL Plus member is still required to submit its List of Importables and the expected volume of importation for a given year;
 - 5.1.4 Exemption from the Selectivity System; and
 - 5.1.5 24-hour Client Coordinator Service that handles the queries and concerns of the SGL+ member.
- 5.2 Upon recommendation of the SGL Plus Task Group, the Commissioner of Customs subject to the approval of the Secretary of Finance may provide for additional benefits to SGL Plus members.