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REFERRAL OF APPREHENSION REPORTS AND THE BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION (WSDS) TO THE INTERNAL INQUIRY AND PROSECUTION DIVISION (IIPD)

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In order to strengthen the investigating and prosecution arm of the Bureau of Customs against erring Customs personnel, the following directives are hereby issued:

1. Apprehending and Enforcement Offices/Units

All apprehending and enforcement offices/units within the IG, EG, CIIS, ESS, ID, IPRD, and other similar units existing or to be constituted are hereby directed to refer/ submit to the IIPD **certified true copies of their apprehension reports and all other pertinent documents and pieces of evidence related thereto** within the next workind day from the time of the apprehension.

2. Collection Districts

All District Collectors are likewise directed to refer/submit to the IIPD **certified true copies of the report or any similar information or document which became their basis in the issuance of a WSD and all other pertinent documents and pieces of evidence related thereto** within the next working day from the time of the issuance of the said WSD.

This Order shall take e ffect immediately and shall last until revoked.

For strict compliance.

(SGD.) ANGELI TO A. A LVAREZ Commissioner



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