

**[PRC PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD FOR
CUSTOMS BROKERS RESOLUTION NO. 03, S. 2009,
November 11, 2009]**

**POLICY REQUIRING REGISTERED AND LICENSED CUSTOMS
BROKERS TO SUBMIT VALID CERTIFICATES OF CHAMBER OF
CUSTOMS BROKERS, INC. (CCBI) MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL
RECEIPTS FOR ANNUAL/LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES AS A
PREREQUISITE FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF
REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS
AS CUSTOMS BROKER OR FOR RENEWAL OF THE FOREGOING
CARDS**

WHEREAS, Sec. 31, Accredited Professional Organization, Art. IV of R.A. No. 9280, known as "Customs Brokers Act of 2004," states, to wit:

"Section 31. Accredited Professional Organization. – All Professional customs brokers shall have one national organization, which shall be recognized by the Board of the Commission as the one and only accredited professional organization of customs brokers. A professional customs broker duly registered with the Board shall *automatically* become a member of the accredited professional organization of customs brokers and shall receive the benefits and privileges appurtenant thereto. Membership in the accredited professional organization of customs brokers shall not be a bar to membership in other associations of customs brokers."

WHEREAS, Board Res. No. 3, Series of 2008, the "*Accreditation of the Chamber of Customs Brokers, Inc. (CCBI) as the one and only Accredited Professional Organization of Customs Brokers,*" was issued and published on November 8, 2008 in Manila Bulletin, Annex "A";

WHEREAS, there is a need to bind all registered and licensed Customs Brokers who are automatic members of the CCBI under the law and the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) to register with the CCBI as members thereof and to pay the membership fees and dues thereto;

WHEREAS, the submission of Certificate of CCBI Membership together with the Official Receipt of the membership fees and annual dues before the issuance of the Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card or the renewal of the foregoing card will address the eventual membership with CCBI and the payment thereto of the membership dues by those registered and licensed Customs Brokers who are not yet bonafide members at the time of the said issuance or renewal; and

WHEREAS, the payment of the membership fees to the APO by the members thereof has been viewed by the Secretary, Department of Justice as in order;