

**[ BC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 107-96, February 28, 1996 ]**

Appended herewith for your information and guidance is a memorandum dated February 26, 1996 of Dir. Lourdes Z. Santiago of the Department of Finance quoting the content of the Memorandum dated February 9, 1996 of Executive Secretary Ruben D. Torres treating the subject on "Presidential Certification of Bills".

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"Attachment"

**MEMORANDUM**

**Presidential Certification of Bills**

Quoted hereunder is the content of a memorandum dated February 9, 1996 of Executive Secretary Ruben D. Torres treating on the above-captioned subject matter:

"In order to rationalize the process of certification of Bills by the President, to avoid needless delay, confusion, duplication and other similar problems, the following guidelines shall be strictly observed in the submission of the action on requests for Presidential certification of Bills, to wit:

1. All requests for certification, either as "priority administration measures" or "for immediate enactment pursuant to Article VI Section 26 (2) of the Constitution shall be coursed through the Office of the Executive Secretary, (OES).
2. The letter request should include a copy of the Bill and the position paper of the proponent.
3. On the day that the request is received by the OES, the same will be referred to the Office of the Assistant Executive Secretary for Legislation (OAESL) who, upon receipt thereof, shall prepare the "Complete Staff Work" (CSW). In this connection, the OAESL may require the comments and/or recommendations of all concerned agencies.
4. The concerned agencies shall, upon receipt of the OAESL's request for comments/recommendations act on the matter as soon as possible. Such