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MANDATORY SERVICE OF NOTICES OF ORDERS, DECISIONS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS IN ALL SEIZURE CASES TO GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS AND ALL OTHER AGGRIEVED/INTERESTED PARTIES

BOC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 29-97, September 22, 1997

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This Customs Memorandum Order shall take effect and all previous CMO's which may be in conflict or inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked and annulled.

Adopted: 22 Sept. 1997

(SGD.) GUILLERMO L. PARAYNO, JR.
Commissioner

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