

## **Call for Position Papers and Participation in the Public Consultation**

**WHAT:**

The Department of Finance (DOF) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) has issued the **draft CAO on De Minimis Importations**. The draft as of 25 August 2016 is found in [www.dof.gov.ph/cmta\\_irr](http://www.dof.gov.ph/cmta_irr).

**WHEN:**

We are accepting Position Papers from interested private and public stakeholders from **25 August 2016 to 1 September 2016**, closing exactly at midnight, Philippine Standard Time.

This deadline will be **strictly enforced**.

**WHERE:**

Stakeholders are invited to attend the public consultation to be held on **1 September 2016** from **9:30am to 11:30am** at the **BOC Social Hall, Port of Manila**.

Please come prepared with your list of talking points.

Stakeholders are **strictly advised** to use the **Position Paper Template**.

**CONTACT US:**

Your Position Papers should be submitted to CMTA IRR PMO at [cmta.irr.pmo@customs.gov.ph](mailto:cmta.irr.pmo@customs.gov.ph) Attn: Project Manager, cc [cmta\\_irr@dof.gov.ph](mailto:cmta_irr@dof.gov.ph).

The CMTA IRR PMO will send an email confirming receipt of your Position Paper no later than 24 hours from receipt.

Your position papers and inputs during the public consultation will assist the DOF and the BOC in finalizing the CAO on De Minimis Importations.

We look forward to your full cooperation and participation.

Thank you.