

October 13, 2022

TO : All MICT Truckers / Haulers

SUBJECT : Ban on the Use of Single-Use Plastic Products

In line with our efforts to protect the environment and in compliance with **Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 11-2021, issued by the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) entitled “Ban on the Use of Unnecessary Single-Use Plastic Products”**, please be reminded that MICT strictly prohibits the use of single-use plastic products inside its premises. We have attached a copy of the MC for your reference.

As stated in the MC, examples of these single-use products are plastic cups (lower than 0.2mm in thickness), plastic drinking straws, plastic stirrers, plastic spoons, forks, knives, plastic thin-film bags (lower than 15 microns). These are also shown in the table below including those that are allowed as alternatives.

Please advise your respective truck drivers to comply with this requirement as non-compliance will be dealt with in accordance with the **Table of Violations and Corresponding Penalties for Outside Truck Drivers**.

<p>Banned and Strongly Discouraged Items</p>	<div>  <p>Styrofoam food containers</p> </div> <div> <p>Plastic bags (Sando bag and plastic 'labo')</p> </div> <div>  <p>Cling wrap</p> </div> <div>  <p>Laminated paper cups</p> </div> <div>  <p>Clear plastic food containers</p> </div> <div>  <p>Plastic Utensils</p> </div> <div>  <p>Plastic straws</p> </div> <div>  <p>Laminated plates</p> </div> <div>  <p>Laminated paper food containers</p> </div> <div>  <p>PET bottles</p> </div> <div>  <p>Plastic cups</p> </div> <div>  <p>Sachets</p> </div>
<p>Allowed alternatives</p>	<div>  <p>Paper bags and eco bags</p> </div> <div>  <p>Microwaveable food containers</p> </div> <div>  <p>Stainless/ reusable utensils</p> </div> <div>  <p>Wax paper</p> </div> <div>  <p>Bamboo/stainless straws and stirrers</p> </div> <div>  <p>Reusable tumblers, bottles, and mugs</p> </div>

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

MICT Management