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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS  
ALL DISTRICT and SUBPORT COLLECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** ATTY. KRIDEN F. BALGOMERA  
OIC-Deputy Commissioner, MISTG

**SUBJECT :** IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)  
RATES AND PREFERENCE CODES IN THE E2M  
SYSTEM

**DATE :** 23 June 2023

In reference to Executive Order No. 25, s. 2023 on "IMPLEMENTING THE PHILIPPINE SCHEDULE OF TARIFF COMMITMENTS UNDER THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AND MODIFYING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES FOR THE PURPOSE", all concerned are informed that the Systems Development Division (SDD) of Planning and Systems Development Service-MISTG has created the following preference codes for the utilization of the RCEP preferential tariff rates which will take effect on **June 25, 2023**.

PREFERENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RCEPAUNZ	RCEP – Australia and New Zealand
RCEPCN	RCEP – China
RCEPJP	RCEP – Japan
RCEPKR	RCEP – Korea

The RCEP preference codes are intended for ASEAN Member Countries namely: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.