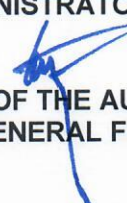




Republic of the Philippines  
**Philippine Economic Zone Authority**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2022-046

**TO : ALL REGISTERED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (RBEs)**  
**ALL PEZA ZONE ADMINISTRATORS/ZONE MANAGERS/OICs**

**FROM : TERESO O. PANGA**   
**OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE AUTHORITY AND**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLICY AND PLANNING**

**DATE : 12 JULY 2022**

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF VAT ZERO RATING**  
**CERTIFICATES**

PEZA has been receiving numerous requests for certified true copy of the 2022 VAT zero-rating certificate issued to qualified PEZA Registered Business Enterprises (RBEs) as required by their suppliers to support the latter's application with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for approval of the VAT zero-rating transaction/s.

Please be advised that there is no need to request for a certified true copy of the PEZA-issued VAT Zero rating certificates since each certificate issued by PEZA contains an electronically generated QR code which when scanned, shows the Certificate Number, Company Name and Date of Issuance, corresponding to the particular Certification being scanned. This a safety feature added to the certificates to determine authenticity in view of previous incidents wherein some certificates were falsified and/or tampered with in order to avail of the incentives.

Further, it has been our standard procedure even prior to the effectivity of R.A. No. 11534 or the CREATE Law to endorse to BIR on a monthly basis the list of RBEs which were issued VAT Zero Rate Certificates. Thus, the BIR can validate the authenticity of the certificates against the list that PEZA endorsed to them.

Finally, this is to remind our RBEs to inform your respective staff never tamper and/or falsify any PEZA-issued certificates to avoid any penalties such as suspension of incentives and/or any permits, administrative fine including cancellation of registration as this is considered a serious violation of the terms and conditions of registration with PEZA.

For your information and proper guidance.

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