



### ***SEC Alternative BIR Platform for TIN Validation***

To further assist the public in the validation of their respective Taxpayer's Identification Numbers (TINs), as required under the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) online systems like eSECURE and eFAST, an alternative platform to the Online Registration and Update System (ORUS) of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) may be accessed at: <https://revie.bir.gov.ph/tin-validation>.

SEC advised that TIN validation under its systems will and can proceed independently of the availability of the ORUS or the aforementioned alternative platform provided, that the encoded information on the SEC platform matches the records found with the BIR (First Name, Last Name, Birthday, and Personal TIN).

For inquiries, should you encounter persistent errors in relation to your TIN, please call the BIR Customer Assistance Division at (02)8538-3200, send an e-mail to [contact\\_us@bir.gov.ph](mailto:contact_us@bir.gov.ph) or go directly to the BIR Revenue District Office nearest you.

For assistance regarding the SEC online systems, kindly submit a service request ticket through the iMessage (<https://imessage.sec.gov.ph>) or send us an email at [isdmd@sec.gov.ph](mailto:isdmd@sec.gov.ph).

To read/download SEC Notice: "SEC Alternative BIR Platform for TIN Validation", kindly follow this link: <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices/alternative-platform-of-bir-for-tin-validation/>.

### ***BIR RMO No. 24-2025 - Implementation of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)***

With the rapid advancement of mobile technology and the growing demand for flexible work environments, the BIR will implement BYOD strategy to allow employees and other authorized third parties (partner, consultant, and contractor I service provider) to use their personal devices for work-related activities offering more convenience, flexibility, and productivity. This approach can improve the satisfaction of employees and other parties allowed to use personal device/s by enabling the use of said devices. However, implementing BYOD also introduces challenges related to data security, privacy and compliance. To address these, BYOD policies and guidelines are prescribed to ensure secure and effective integration into the BIR workplace.

This Order is issued to:

- a. Ensure security, confidentiality and integrity of information when accessing BIR network through personal device/s; and

- b. Prescribe policies, guidelines and procedures on the implementation and use of personal device/s.

To read/download BIR RMO No. 24-2025, kindly follow this link: <https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/RMO%20No.%2024-2025.pdf>.

***BOC MISTG Memo 09-2025 - Implementation of CMC No. 172-2022 – DOT and DTI DAO NO. 22-13, Series of 2022, On the Imposition of Definitive General Safeguard Measures on Imported High-Density Polythehylene (HDPE) Pellets and Granules***

Pursuant to Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. 172-2022 and in accordance with the lawful directive embodied in Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 22-13, Series of 2022, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, the BOC MISTG directs the full and immediate implementation of the definitive general safeguard measure on the importation of High-Density Polyethylene (HOPE) pellets and granules, falling under ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Code 3901.20.00.

The Systems Development Division of the Management Information Systems and Technology Group has completed the necessary system configuration within the Electronic-to-Mobile (E2M) Customs System to enforce the safeguard duty in the amount of P1,208.00 per metric ton (MT), as imposed for the third year of implementation. This shall take effect on 9 May 2025, and shall apply to all import entries covering the subject commodity henceforth.

***LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS (Affecting industries)***

***Senate:***

<b>Monday, May 19</b>		
<b>Committee/Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Time &amp; Venue</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
Ways and Means (Presiding: Sen. Gatchalian)	10:00 A.M. Sen. G.T. Pecson Room 2/F Right Wing, Senate	H. No. 11360 - Excise Tax on Tobacco Products (Amending Sections 144, 145, 147, 263-A, and 289 of NIRC) (By: Reprs. Salceda, Singson-Meehan, Albano, et al.)

***House of Representatives:***

**19-May-2025 • Monday**

<b>Committee/ Sub Committee</b>
<b>Time and Venue</b>
<b>BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>

Spkr. Nograles Hall 1/F SWA Bldg. (To be livestreamed on the official Facebook pages of the HRep and Pasig City Rep. Roman Romulo)

***Agenda***

- Briefing by the Department of Education on the Revised Senior High School Curriculum for School Year 2025-2026 •
- Briefing by the Philippine Statistics Authority on the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey results

***Prepared by the FPI Secretariat***

***“That in all things God may be glorified”***