



**THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.**

January 30, 2009

Hon. Napoleon Morales  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs

Dear Commissioner Morales:

**The Validity Period of the Authority to import Resins  
Thru CBW issued under CAO4-2008-A**

Following our letter dated December 23, 2008, we, The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Philippines, Inc (JCCIFI), would like to raise another concern hereby in connection with the captioned subject.

Of course, we would like you to expedite your approval of the captioned authority to be granted to our members who had applied long time ago. However, we have recognized recently one fact that there are some companies who secured your approval but those approvals are provisional with validity of 6 months only.

If your approval can be issued under such conditions, then applicants should work on this renewal procedure all the time throughout the year due to complicated and tedious approval procedures. It is very much time consuming and costly work and further our member companies stand always on risks of unnecessary payment of taxes and duties.

CAO4-2008-A clearly states that the said CAO is not intending to stifle legitimate business but rather to promote it, and the definition of intended companies that the authority shall be granted to, is also clearly stated, including BOI registered manufacturing companies.

Therefore we would like to request you to issue the authority to import resins through CBW with minimum 2 years validity same as the validity of CBW license.

Your favorable decision would be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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President

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Philippines, Inc

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