AMENDMENTS TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE (FX) REGULATIONS UNDER CIRCULAR NO. 1146

THE SENTRAL NG PHR

As part of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) commitment to further strengthen adherence to the policy on cross-border transfer of currencies, the BSP issued Circular No. 1146 dated 26 May 2022 (effective 2 July 2022) amending the following rules on cross-border transfer of local and foreign currencies under the Manual of Regulations on Foreign Exchange Transactions, as amended*:





ENHANCED THE PRESCRIBED DECLARATION FORM



Requiring any person physically bringing into or taking out of the Philippines legal tender Philippine currency in excess of the PHP50,000 limit to also declare the whole amount using the Currencies Declaration Form (CDF)

Consolidating the data requirements of the BSP, the Bureau of Customs (BOC), and the Anti-Money Laundering Council

Requiring the declarants to declare under oath

ALLOWED INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS TO ACCOMPLISH AND SUBMIT THE CDF ONLINE









The CDF is available at the BOC Desk located at the arrival/departure areas of international ports in the Philippines and can be: (a) downloaded from the BSP website; or (b) accomplished and submitted online via the i-Declare System**.

CLARIFIED THE POLICY ON CROSS-BORDER TRANSFER OF CURRENCIES EXCEEDING THE LIMIT/THRESHOLD



The whole amount (whether in local or foreign currency) shall be declared using the CDF.

Cross-border transfer of local currency in excess of the PHP50,000 limit is subject to prior authorization from the BSP and may be allowed only for the following purposes: (a) testing/calibration/configuration of money counting/sorting machines; (b) numismatics (collection of currency); and (c) currency awareness.



To know more about Circular No. 1146, visit bit.ly/c1146 or scan the QR code

- * May be downloaded at https://www.bsp.gov.ph/Regulations/MORFXT/MORFXT.pdf
- ** Currently, the i-Declare System (https://ideclare.customs.gov.ph) and its kiosk are available for travelers arriving in or departing from Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 1.