



EMAIL ALERT ON SPOOFING

The public is warned of **malicious emails** perpetrated by unscrupulous groups (called "phishers"/ "scammers") making it appear to have originated from BIR. These malicious emails lead to a fraud website that asks for username and password. BIR will never ask users to log-in their accounts on BIR eServices through embedded links.

In case you receive an email similar to this sample and description, **DO NOT CLICK** the link and/or attachment, **CLOSE** the message immediately and **DELETE** it from your inbox.





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The public is warned of malicious emails perpetrated by unscrupulous groups. Please be informed that the **eMail Spoofing** sample below is sent to taxpayers, making it appear to have originated from the BIR.

eMail Spoofing is a forgery of email header so that the message appears to have originated from someone or somewhere other than the actual source. It is a tactic used in phishing and spam campaigns since people are more likely to open an email when they think it came from a legitimate source.

We strongly advise everyone to exercise caution in opening suspicious emails which are most likely sent with malicious intent.

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Spoofed BIR eMail Address

From: Bureau of Internal Revenue Philippines <ebirforms-noreply@bir.gov.ph>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020, 12:04:16 pm GMT+8
Subject: BIR Email Notification (Unable to Confirm Your Account)

Thank you for filing your custom tax through eFPS.


This email indicates that the Filled custom tax has been submitted to BIR, for the summary details of your custom tax filing transaction for your reference.

To know the expire date and Profile status and To ensure that the said transaction was successfully submitted kindly [Click Here](#) to continue.

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