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1099 Manila



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS
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ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL FED CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
ALL IED CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
THE DIRECTOR, MISTG
THE CHIEFS, RMO & XIP
FIELD OFFICERS, XIP
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

[Signature]
FROM : **ISIDRO S LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE**
Commissioner
[Stamp: Bureau of Customs, ISIDRO S LAPEÑA, Commissioner, 18-00022]
JAN 04 2018

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF EXEMPTION FROM X-RAY INSPECTION

DATE : January 4, 2018

You are hereby informed that the cargoes exempted from x-ray inspection provided in Memorandum dated October 13, 2017 and the additional exemption provided in Memorandum dated December 8, 2017 are hereby lifted.

Be guided accordingly.

*Admin:
For dissemination.
All others concerned:
Appropriate action.*

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DISTRICT COLLECTOR

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SUBJECT : CARGOES EXEMPTED FROM X-RAY INSPECTION

DATE : OCTOBER 13, 2017

In view of their nature, the following shipments shall be classified under yellow lane, thus, shall not undergo x-ray inspection, to wit:

1. PEZA bound shipments;
2. Perishable goods except those originating from China;
3. Shipments of multinational companies; and
4. Shipments for government projects

All shipments falling under the foregoing categories that were already classified under red lane and have undergone document examination shall be re-routed to "yellow" and released without x-ray inspection.

Please be guided accordingly.

Isidro S. Lapena
ISIDRO S. LAPENA, PhD, CSEE
 Commissioner



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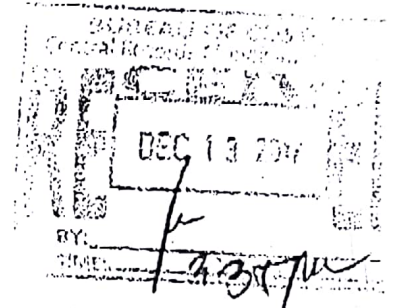
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FROM : *[Signature]*
ISIDRO S. LAPENA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner
DEC 11 2017 *[Signature]*

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL CARGOES EXEMPTED FROM X-RAY INSPECTION

DATE : DECEMBER 08, 2017



In addition to the exemptions provided in the unnumbered Memorandum dated October 13, 2017, shipments bound to Free Zones shall be classified under yellow lane, thus, shall not undergo x-ray inspection.

Free Zones are identified by the CMTA Section 102 (w) as follows:

...refers to special economic zones registered with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) under Republic Act No. 7916, as amended, duly chartered or legislated special economic zones and freeports such as Clark Freeport Zone; Poro Point Freeport Zone; John Hay Special Economic Zone and Subic Bay Freeport Zone under Republic Act No. 7227, as amended by Republic Act No. 9400; the Aurora Special Economic Zone under Republic Act No. 9490, as amended; the Cagayan Special Economic Zone and Freeport under Republic Act No. 7922; the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone under Republic Act No. 7903; the Freeport Area of Bataan under Republic Act No. 9728; and such other freeports as established or may be created by law."

Please be guided accordingly.