





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 MANILA

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DISTRICT/SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT
ALL FED/IED CHIEFS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS
THE DIRECTOR, RMO
THE DIRECTOR, MISTG
FIELD OFFICERS, XIP
BROKERS AND CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES
ALL TERMINAL OPERATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  
ISIDRO S. LAPENA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL CARGOES EXEMPTED FROM X-RAY
INSPECTION

DATE : DECEMBER 08, 2017

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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.

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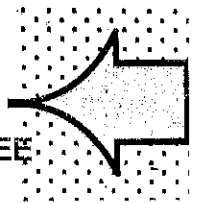
In view of their nature, the following shipments shall be classified under yellow lane, thus, shall not undergo x-ray inspection, to wit:

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.

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