



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Finance
Bureau of Customs
 1099 Manila

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 23-2005

**TO : ALL DISTRICT/PORT COLLECTORS
 SERVICE/DIVISION/SECTION CHIEFS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : Mandatory 100% examination of all reefer importations of meat/poultry/fish products except PEZA and SGL Accredited Companies

SECTION 1. Objective. To provide support to the Avian Influenza Protection Program being implemented jointly by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Bureau of Customs and the Poultry Industry.

SECTION 2. Coverage. This Order covers importations coming from the following territories:

China	Hong Kong	Vietnam	Japan
Taiwan	Thailand	Indonesia	Cambodia
Lao PDR	Pakistan	Delaware - USA	Texas - USA
B Columbia, Canada	Maryland - USA	South Africa	Malaysia
South Korea	North Korea		

SECTION 3. Mandatory Examination Requirement. All importations of frozen meat, poultry and fish products loaded in refrigerated container vans (reefer vans) except PEZA and Super Green Lane shipments, shall be subjected to 100% examination in the presence of representatives from the CIIS, Department of Agriculture, and its attached agencies such as the Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and National Meat Inspection Board, and the consignee or its/his/her representative.

SECTION 4. Conduct of Examination. To avoid unnecessary delays and expenses, covered shipments shall be escorted by representatives of the above-mentioned agencies to the consignee's or importer's warehouse where the 100% examination shall be conducted by the assigned Customs Operations Officer III.

SECTION 5. Reports. Reports on the results of the examination shall be jointly submitted within 24 hours after examination to the Office of the Commissioner.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This Order takes effect immediately.


ALBERTO D. LINA
 Commissioner