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:  

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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/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