



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**Bureau of Customs**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
of International Airports**

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Bureau of Customs  
**ISIDRO S LAPENA**  
Commissioner  
18-09997

**FROM : ISIDRO S LAPENA, PhD, CSEE**  
Commissioner JUN 18 2018

**SUBJECT : Mandatory Conduct of X-ray Inspection of Hand-Carried Baggage  
of Arriving Passengers Fetched by Government Officials**

**DATE : June 18, 2018**

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In order to intensify the Bureau's campaign against smuggling activities at the airports, and pursuant to Section 4.5 of Customs Administrative Order No. (CAO) 01-2017, you are hereby directed to ensure that hand-carried baggage of arriving passengers fetched by government officials at the airports with BOC x-ray units are subjected to mandatory x-ray inspection, unless otherwise provided by law or applicable rules and regulations.

For strict compliance