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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099



INTELLIGENCE GROUP

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS**

FROM : **RICARDO C. QUINTO**
Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Group

SUBJECT : **AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING**

DATE : **31 July 2018**

Reference the attached copy of the articles published in the Daily Tribune and Manila Bulletin on July 31, 2018 regarding the call of Senator Joseph Victor JV Ejercito to this Bureau and the Department of Agriculture to join forces against the smuggling of agricultural products and imprisonment of smugglers and their protectors in the government, you are hereby directed to submit a comprehensive detailed summary list of shipments of agricultural products seized within your respective AORs together with its current status, hearings, investigation, administrative charges and/or criminal charges pressed against those found involved.

The matter being requested is of priority that maybe used as reference in the incoming Congressional inquiry/investigation.

For your immediate and appropriate consideration and action.