



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 1-91

SUBJECT : Importations Coming from India, Pakistan,
and Sri Lanka

Findings of the Department of Trade and Industry point to deliberate attempts to circumvent the Comprehensive Inspection and Supervision Scheme (CISS) by declaring India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka as sources of importations, thereby avoiding SGS preshipment inspection requirements.

Henceforth, all importations coming from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka shall not be released until after clearance from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations shall have been obtained.

For this purpose, and in order to protect government revenues and avoid unnecessary delays in the release of the covered shipments, the Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations may issue further instructions/guidelines, including referrals of shipments to the Valuation and Classification Division and/or the SGS.

This Order shall take effect on January 9, 1991

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Commissioner