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Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
Manila



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**  
**X-RAY INSPECTION PROJECT**

04 February 2009

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 5-2009

**TO: All Deputy Commissioners**  
**Service Directors**  
**All Collectors, Division Chiefs,**  
**Section Chiefs and**  
**All others concerned**

**SUBJECT: Abolition of the Interim Scanning Unit and Transfer of**  
**Its Functions to the X-ray Inspection Project**

In the interest of the service, the Interim Scanning Unit, Office of the Commissioner is hereby abolished and its functions are hereby transferred to the X-ray Inspection Project (XIP), Office of the Commissioner. Henceforth, all x-ray operations and other scanning matters of the Bureau will now be placed under the supervision and control of the XIP-OCOM.

Accordingly, Customs Memorandum Order No. 6-97 dated 13 February 1997, "Creation of an Interim Scanning Unit" signed by then Commissioner Guillermo L. Parayno, Jr. is hereby revoked.

Pending issuance of a new operational guidelines at the NAIA Customshouse, Clark International Airport and Mactan International Airport and in order not to disrupt the scanning operations of said Ports, the procedure under Customs Memorandum Order No. 21-98 dated 15 July 1998, "Guidelines on the Operation of the Interim Scanning Units" signed by then Commissioner Pedro C. Mendoza shall continue to be enforced.

This CMO shall take effect immediately and shall last until revoked.

Please be guided accordingly.

**Napoleon L. Morales**  
Commissioner



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