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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT AND SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
ALL FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

DATE : January 31, 2018

Please be guided that all shipments subject to IAS Clearance (*Titanium Dioxide* - HS Code 3206.1110; *Soda Ash* - HS Code 2836.2000; *Motor Vehicles* - HS Code 8702, 8703; *Ships, Boats and Other Floating Structures* - HS Code 8901-8908; *Iron and Steel* - HS Code 7207, 7208, 7209, 7210, 7216, 7225, 7224, 7227, 7228), must be directly endorsed / forwarded to the **Director, Imports and Assessment Service (IAS)**.

Moreover, **ONLY** those commodities with no available reference value may be endorsed for value verification. Updated reference values are posted on the Bureau's website (*customs.gov.ph*) under Issuance/Memoranda.

For your information and immediate compliance.


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