



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
MANILA 1099

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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER**


NO. *26 - 2001*

TO : All District Collectors of Customs  
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Adoption of Security Measures on Apprehended Rice and/or Sugar

Incidents of forcible taking of apprehended rice and/or sugar from the custody of the Bureau by criminal elements have reached alarming proportions to the point that the augmentation of the customs security personnel assigned to secure the goods has become a matter of necessity. In view of this development, it is hereby ordered that, upon every apprehension, the District Collector shall immediately make the appropriate arrangements with the PNP, or if necessary, the military contingent in the area, for additional manpower to provide deterrence to depredation.

For compliance.



TITUS B. VILLANUEVA  
Commissioner