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**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** All Deputy Commissioners  
All District Collectors and Sub-Collectors  
Head, X-ray Inspection Project  
Chief, Risk Management Office  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** Adjustment of the Selectivity Screen Threshold

**DATE :** 18 October 2017

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In order to safeguard the revenue collection efforts of the Bureau and as part of the intensified campaign against smuggling and other forms of violations of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) and other related laws, all shipments tagged RED are required to undergo 100% X-Ray Inspection and only those with suspicious images shall forthwith be physically examined.

However, due to problems encountered on the part of the x-ray machines, the Chief of Risk Management Office (RMO) is hereby ordered to coordinate with Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG) to temporarily downgrade the Selectivity System to **20% tagged RED and 80% tagged YELLOW** in the Port of Manila (POM) and Manila International Container Port (MICP)

This Order shall take effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalio C. Ecarma III".

**MAJ. GEN. NATALIO C. ECARMA III (Ret.), CESE**  
Officer-in-Charge