

2017-10-047



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : **ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**
Officer-in-Charge *[Signature]*
And Deputy Commissioner, Assessment & Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **AMENDMENT ON THE SQUARE ROOT RULE FOR ALL SHIPMENTS SUBJECT TO X-RAY EXAMINATION**

DATE : 27 October 2017



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To better further facilitate Trade and prevent congestion in all Ports of Entry, the above subject is hereby implemented immediately subject to the following conditions:

1. Import Entries, of the same Bill of Lading, with several containers regardless of size is entitled to the square root rule rounded off to the nearest higher whole number i.e.:
 - 4 Containers – 2 containers subject to x-ray.
 - 6 Containers – 3 containers subject to x-ray.
 - 9 Containers – 3 containers subject to x-ray.
2. Subject containers/ shipments eligible for the square root rule shall be randomly selected by the Commissioner or his Delegated Authorized Representative.
3. All shipping containers included to the Import entry who will benefit this rule shall be first prevented exit until such time all selected containers has been cleared and undergone the x-ray examination.
4. This shall supersede memorandum 2017-10-040 dated 23 October 2017.

For strict compliance.

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FROM : *[Signature]*
ISIDRO S. LAPENA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner

SUBJECT : **SQUARE ROOT RULE FOR ALL SHIPMENTS
SUBJECT TO X-RAY EXAMINATION**

DATE : 23 October 2017



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To further facilitate Trade and prevent congestion in all Ports of Entry, the above subject is hereby implemented immediately subject to the following conditions:

1. Import Entries with at least fifteen (15) shipping containers, of the same Bill of Lading, regardless of size of container is entitled to the square root rule rounded off to the nearest whole number i.e.:
 - 15 Containers – 4 containers subject to x-ray.
 - 16 Containers – 4 containers subject to x-ray.
 - 17 Containers – 5 containers subject to x-ray.
2. Subject containers/ shipments eligible for the square root rule shall be randomly selected by the Commissioner or his Delegated Authorized Representative.
3. All shipping containers who will benefit this rule shall be first prevented exit until such time all subject containers has undergone the x-ray examination.

For strict compliance.