



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 02 - 2014

TO : All District Collectors
All Deputy Collectors for Passenger Service / Chief Arrival
Operations Division / Equivalent Officers
All Duty Collectors
All Others Concerned
All International Airports of Entry

SUBJECT : SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR CLEARANCE OF BAGGAGE OF PAS-
SENGERS AND CREW OF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES ARRIVING IN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

I. OBJECTIVE

To prescribe simplified customs procedures to improve the flow of arriving passengers at international airports of entry for efficient and effective Customs control.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 All passengers arriving in international airports of entry shall choose between the following types of channels with regard to their accompanied baggage:
- A. GREEN CHANNEL – For passengers of international airlines with **Nothing To Declare** or having with them no goods for purposes of import duties and taxes, or having with them only goods which can be admitted free of import duties and taxes, and not having with them any goods which are subject to import prohibition, restriction or regulation; and
 - B. RED CHANNEL - For passengers of international airlines with **Goods to Declare** for purposes of import duties/taxes, or having with them goods above the exempted Customs limits, or having with them any goods or article prohibited, controlled or regulated by several statutes.
- 2.2 Those who chose the GREEN CHANNEL need not accomplish a Customs Declaration Form for purposes of clearing their accompanied baggage.
- 2.3 The Commissioner may take into consideration in the implementation of this Order the current international practice or conventions regarding the clearance of baggage of arriving crew members of international airlines.
- 2.4 Members of the Diplomatic Corps from foreign countries, who are duly documented and acknowledged as such under the law, may continue to avail of the privileges accorded to them by any applicable international

