



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

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

SUBJECT **Mandatory X-Ray Inspection of All Shipments tagged RED and  
Adjustment in the Parameter Threshold in the Selectivity System**


DATE **September 26, 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.

The Chief of Risk Management Office (RMO) is hereby ordered to coordinate with Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG) to update the Selectivity System to ensure that all shipments under the RED lane are tagged for X-ray, and to adjust the selectivity screen threshold with 80% selection for RED lane.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**ISIDRO S. LAPENA, PhD, CSEE**  
Commissioner



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