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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
X-RAY INSPECTION PROJECT  
CUSTOMS INTELLIGENCE & INVESTIGATION SERVICE**

**FROM : JUVYMAX R. UY**  
Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Group

**SUBJECT : EXAMINATION OF GOODS UNDER THE INFORMAL ENTRY  
PROCESS**

**DATE : 20 March 2024**

This refers to the recent seizures of balikbayan boxes found to contain illegal drugs and prohibited articles such as Kush, Marijuana, and Vapes at the Port of Manila and Manila International Container Port.

Considering the frequency and volume of the apprehended illegal drugs and prohibited articles, you are hereby reminded to be vigilant and to observe the full implementation of the provisions of Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 02-2021 (Clearance of Goods under the Informal Entry Process), specifically the conduct of the 100% physical examination and mandatory x-ray inspection of goods under the informal entry process, including the assistance of PDEA agents and the utilization of their K9 units pursuant to Customs Memorandum Order No. 08-2019.

For strict compliance.



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