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FOR : **Shipping Lines/Ship Agents
Port Police/Security Guards
Ancillary Service Providers
Porterage Services
Other Port Stakeholders
All Others Concerned**
This PMO

SUBJECT : **SCREENING OF HAND-CARRIED ITEMS WITH LIQUID
SUBSTANCES AT THE BAGGAGE XRAY MACHINE
SCANNING AREA (BXMSA) OF THE PASSENGER
TERMINAL COMPLEX OF THE PORT OF CAGAYAN
DE ORO**


In view of the continuing implementation of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and pertinent PPA regulations, and as part of the continual improvement of the search and inspection system at the port's Passenger Terminal Complex (PTC), please be informed that carrying of cups and/or containers containing soda and other similar substances is discouraged unless the liquid substance is clear to avert concealment of prohibited items on cups/containers containing said substances.

For containers containing dark-colored substances, the feeder guard at BXMSA shall ensure that such containers are secured and properly sealed before they are being placed on the conveyor belt for X-ray scanning. Otherwise, the guard shall not allow entry of such containers. And if deemed necessary, permitted containers shall be further subjected to sniffing inspection using K-9 dog.

Further, a plastic basin shall be provided at BXMSA to prevent damage on the X-ray machine in case the liquid inside the container will spill over during screening.

And as a matter of policy, passengers who are found to be carrying and/or baggage that possess prohibited or suspicious item/s during security screening shall be reported immediately to the duty Port Police Officer or Station Commander for proper disposition.

For information, guidance and ready reference.


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VISION

By 2020, PPA shall have provided globally competitive port services in the Philippines characterized by increased productivity, efficiency, connectivity, comfort, safety, security and environmental sustainability.

MISSION

Provide reliable and responsive services in ports, sustain development of communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government.

Establish a mutually beneficial, equitable, and fair relationship with partners and service providers.

Provide meaningful and gainful employment while creating a nurturing environment that promotes continuous learning and improvement.

Establish a world-class port operation that is globally competitive adding value to the country's image and reputation.

