

**[BOC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 8-
2004, March 22, 2004]**

**SHIPMENTS SUBJECT TO MANDATORY MAGNA SCALE WEIGHING
PRIOR TO RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS CUSTODY**

1. OBJECTIVES

1.1 To provide mechanism for determining which shipment shall be subject to mandatory magna scale weighing prior to release from Customs custody.

1.2 To ensure the collection of proper duties and taxes on subject shipments.

2. SCOPE

This Order shall cover the kinds of vegetables, fruits and nuts listed on Annex "A"* hereof, which also sets their "Net Weight Range" per specific container size.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 All shipments of vegetables, fruits and nuts listed in Annex "A" hereof, whose declared weight is less than their corresponding Net Weight Range, as indicated under Column 2 thereof, shall, prior to release from Customs Custody, be subject to mandatory weighing by magna scale or by such other device/method that can determine the true weight of the importation.

3.2 After subject shipments have been weighed in, the taxes and duties thereon shall be re-computed on the basis of weighing report and the magna scale weighing ticket.

3.3 Any action that may be warranted under the law, other than additional payment of taxes/duties, i.e., shall be referred to the District Collector for appropriate action.

4. OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS

4.1 The Chief, Section 1 (Formal Entry Division) shall verify whether a shipment is subject to mandatory magna scale weighing as prescribed by this Order and ensure that subject shipment is properly weighed on the