

**Instructions**  
**of the Director General of the Customs Authority**  
**No. (57) for the year 2022**

**Director General of the Egyptian Tax Authority:**

Within the framework of tightening control on the customs procedures and acting under the directions issued with regards to increasing the efforts to combat the smuggling of narcotics that arrive at the ports of the republic through handling of containers and cargoes, especially those arriving from Syria and Lebanon,

**The following shall be considered:**

Customs procedures at different customs outlets in inland, sea and air ports shall be increased over containers and cargoes arriving from Syria and Lebanon through X-ray machines' inspection together with the inspection and the survey carried out on the entire containers and cargoes in addition to coordination with the police departments specialized in combating narcotics to double check the items apprehended with suspicion of being narcotics which could arrive in the form of (liquid – powder – scraps and pieces) to check its components.

The officials in charge of the follow-up of execution of these instructions shall be officials' employees of the customs specialized in implementation at the competent administrations in case the violation of these instructions is evidenced.

These instructions shall be implemented thoroughly to avoid being held liable.

Kind regards,

**Director General of the Customs Authority**

**(Elshahat Ghatwary)**

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