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To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Temporary Lifting of the imposition of the price-based Special Safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of chicken and chicken products

With reference to the request letter dated November 07, 2018 of Secretary Emmanuel F Piñol, Department of Agriculture (DA), all concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty on chicken and chicken products covered by Tariff Heading 1602.32.90 is **temporarily lifted** effective immediately.

For your information and guidance.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner, BOC

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COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
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Thru : **SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III**
 Department of Finance
 Roxas Boulevard corner Pablo Ocampo Street, Manila

Dear **Commissioner Guerrero**:

This refers to the imposition of the price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of chicken and chicken products pursuant to DA Department Order No. 06 dated 16 March 2018 and Customs Memorandum Circular No. 76-2018 dated 13 April 2018.

In this regard, may we request for the **temporary lifting** of the imposition of SSG duty on the following imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately, to cushion the impact of rising prices, mitigate the impact of soaring inflation and for the local manufacturers to meet their market demand:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
1602.32.90	Poultry of heading 01.05 of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> other than in airtight containers	1602.32.90

We will request for its re-imposition in the future should conditions warrant it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL

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