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NO. 176-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Temporary Lifting of the Imposition of Special Safeguard (SSG) Duty on Onions Covered by Tariff Heading 0703.10.19.

With reference to the request letter dated August 23, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty on onions covered by Tariff Heading 0703.10.19 is **temporarily lifted** effective immediately.

For your information and guidance.

Isidro S. Lapeña
ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *Is* *th*



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Thru : **SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III**
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Dear **Commissioner Lapeña**:

This refers to the imposition of the price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on imported agricultural products eligible for SSG measure 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 onion, effective immediately, to cushion the impact of rising prices and mitigate the impact of soaring inflation:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0703.10.19	Other onions, fresh or chilled	0703.10.19

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature of EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL]

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
 Secretary

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