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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 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.

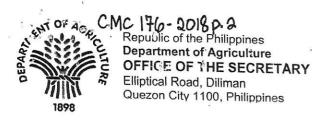
With reference to the request letter dated August 23, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty on onions covered by Tariff Heading 0703.10.19 is temporarily lifted effective immediately.

For your information and guidance.

ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner

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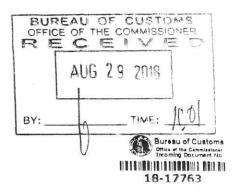




23 August 2018

## COMMISSIONER ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA

Bureau of Customs South Harbor, Gate 3, Port Area, Manila



Thru:

SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III

Department of Finance

Roxas Boulevard corner Pablo Ocampo Street, Manila

## 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:

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	Other onions, fresh or chilled	0703.10.19
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We will request for its re-imposition in the future should conditio

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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