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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 209-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of the Price-based Special Safeguard (SSG) duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products Covered by Tariff Headings 0207.11.00B, 0207.12.00B, 0207.14.30B, 0207.14.10B, 0207.14.20B, 0207.14.99B.

With reference to the request letter dated October 8, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty is **reinstated** on imported chicken and chicken products covered by the following Tariff Headings;

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0207.11.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	0207.11.00B
0207.12.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen (out-quota)	0207.12.00B
0207.14.30B	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.30B
0207.14.10B	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.10B
0207.14.20B	Thighs of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.20B
0207.14.99B	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.99B

For your information and guidance.

For:
SIDRO S. LAPENA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *SL*





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Referred to **ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA**, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, the attached letter, dated 04 October 2018, from **EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL**, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, requesting for the reinstatement of the price-based SSG duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately.

For your appropriate action.

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04 October 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 concerns the imposition of the special safeguards (SSD) duty on chicken and chicken products pursuant to Customs Memorandum Circular Nos. 131-2014, 04-2015 and 76-2018.

In a letter dated 06 August 2018, we requested for the temporary lifting of the imposition of price-based SSG on the following imported chicken and chicken products to cushion the impact of rising prices and mitigate the impact of soaring inflation:

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However, based on the price monitoring of the Department, there was no significant reduction on the retail prices of chicken meat even after the SSG was lifted.

In view of this, we are requesting the reinstating of the price-based SSG duty imposition on the above-mentioned products effective immediately.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
 Secretary

