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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

June 01, 2017

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 79-2017**

To: All Deputy Commissioners  
All Directors and Division Chiefs  
All District/Port Collectors  
And Others Concerned

**Subject: Extension of the Arrival Period of All Rice Imports Under the 2016 MAV Program to JUNE 30, 2017**

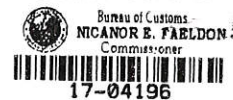
Attached is the letter of Director Lemuel R. Pagayunan, Grains Marketing Operations Department, National Food Authority endorsing a copy of their Memorandum AO-2K17-05-039, informing that the arrival period of all rice imports under the 2016 Minimum Access Volume (MAV) Program was extended to not later than **JUNE 30, 2017**.

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

  
**NICANOR E. FAELDON**

Commissioner



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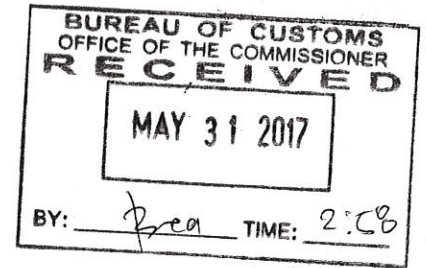
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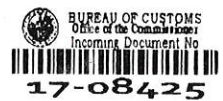
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**HON. NICANOR E. FAELDON**  
Commissioner  
**Bureau of Customs**  
Port Area, Manila



**Dear Commissioner Faeldon:**



We are providing you for your information and reference the attached Notice-amendment of the extension on the arrival period of the rice importation **until June 30, 2017** under the National Food Authority's (NFA) 2016 Minimum Access Volume Rice Importation Program.

May we request that this Notice be disseminated to your District and Sub-port Collections Offices.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

*f. Mr. Arlores M. Jernand*  
**LEMUEL R. PAGAYUNAN**

Director  
**Grains Marketing Operations Department**



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## MEMORANDUM

AO-2K17-05-039

**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM: THE NFA ADMINISTRATOR**

**SUBJECT: FURTHER AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. AO-2016-09-005, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GENERAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPORTATION OF 805,200 METRIC TONS, WHITE RICE UNDER THE MINIMUM ACCESS VOLUME COUNTRY SPECIFIC QUOTA (MAV-CSQ) AND THE MINIMUM ACCESS VOLUME OMNIBUS ORIGINS (MAV-OMB) FOR THE YEAR 2016 BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR" OR "2016 MAV GUIDELINES"**

Pursuant to the powers granted to the National Food Authority (NFA) under Presidential Decree No. 4, as amended, to establish rules and regulations governing the importation of rice and the power of the Administrator to issue import permits and any extension thereof<sup>1</sup>, this Memorandum Circular is hereby issued for the information and compliance of all interested parties.

Further, in accordance with NFA Council Resolution No. 854-2017-C dated March 28, 2017, the arrival period of all rice imports under the 2016 MAV Program was extended to not later than **JUNE 30, 2017**.

In view of the foregoing, the NFA shall officially publish these Guidelines in a newspaper of general circulation and on the NFA website ([www.nfa.gov.ph](http://www.nfa.gov.ph)) and the same shall be filed and registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register of the University of the Philippines-Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City.

For compliance.

  
**Lt. Col. Jason Y. Aquino (Ret) PA**  
*Administrator*

<sup>1</sup> Sections X par. 3 and XIV pars 1 and 2 of the 2016 MAV General Guidelines.

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R.G. May 31, 2017