



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Manila

November 24, 2015

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 166-2015

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors/District and Port Collectors
All Chiefs of Divisions Concerned

SUBJECT: NFA's Approval to the Extension of the Arrival Period of Rice
Importation of the Private Sector

Attached is the letter dated November 12, 2015 of Director Lemuel R. Pagayunan, Grains Marketing Operations Department, National Food Authority informing that the NFA Council has approved the extension to the arrival period of the rice importation of the Private Sector under 805,200 MT Minimum Access Volume (MAV) Country Specific Quota (CSQ) and Omnibus Origin Rice Importation Program for CY 2015.

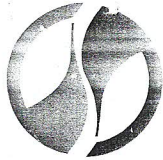
Also, attached is the Amended MC No. AO-2015-06-012 which was published in the November 10, 2015 issue of the Philippine Star.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen days from receipt hereof.


ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner





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HON. ALBERTO D. LINA
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

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Dear Commissioner Lina:



May we inform you that the National Food Authority (NFA) Council has approved the extension to the arrival period of the rice importation of the Private Sector under the 805,200 MT Minimum Access Volume (MAV) Country Specific Quota (CSQ) and Omnibus Origin Rice Importation Program for CY 2015.

We have attached for your reference the published amended Memorandum Circular which was published in the November 10, 2015 issue of the Philippine Star newspaper for your information and reference.

Thank you for your usual support in this undertaking.

Very truly yours,

LEMUEL R. PAGAYUNAN
Director
Grains Marketing Operations Department

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

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NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
SRA Bldg, North Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

AMENDED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. : AO-2015-06-012
Original Date : June 10, 2015
Date of Amendment: November 05, 2015

TO : ALL CONCERNED
FROM : THE NFA ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO 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-OO) FOR THE YEAR 2015 BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

The NFA Council during its meeting on October 29, 2015 hereby approved the amendment to the Memorandum Circular No. AO-2015-06-012 of 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-OO) FOR THE YEAR 2015 BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

Under Provision No. VII (a) Delivery Schedule and Discharge Ports of All Qualified Importers shall now be read as follows:

- a. The applicant importer must undertake the shipment of their import allocation **on or before 31 January 2016.**

This Amended General Guidelines shall take effect immediately after publication hereof in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) **RENAN B. DALISAY**
Administrator

P.S. November 10, 2015