



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Manila

MEMORANDUM

TO : All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Reference Prices for Rice Coded BMPR: 14-05-17 covering
the period of May 26-30, 2014

DATE : June 10, 2014


Attached herewith is a letter dated June 02, 2014 of Deputy Administrator Ludovico J. Jarina, National Food Authority, with enclosure, relative to the reference prices for rice which may serve as a guide in the valuation of the required customs duties/taxes of importers who were issued import allocations by the NFA. The summary of the said prices are tabulated hereunder:

Benchmark Price of Rice					
For the period May 26-30, 2014 (in US\$ per MT, FOB) BMPR: 14-05-17					
Source	Commodity Specification	Thailand	Vietnam	Pakistan	India
Thai Rice Exporters Association	White Rice 100% B	406.00			
	White Rice 5%	384.00	395.00	420.00	420.00
	White Rice 10%	378.00	385.00		
	White Rice 15%	366.00	375.00		
	White Rice 25%	343.00	365.00	375.00	380.00
	White Glutinous Rice 10% (Major Crop)	841.00			
	Pathumthani Fragrant Rice White Broken Rice A.1 Super	577.00 297.00			
Rice Committee, Board of Trade of Thailand/OMIC	White Rice 100% B	406.00			
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Oryza.com	White Rice 100% B	385-400			
	White Rice 5%		400-410	425-465	425-435
	White Rice 25%	340-355	360-370	385-395	385-395
	Brokens A1 Super/100% Broken Sortexed Basmati 2%	305-315	335-345	325-340	310-320

FOREX: US\$1.00 = PhP43.927 (May 30, 2014)

Source: Reference Exchange Rate Bulletin, Treasury Dept., BSP

For your information and guidance.


ARNULFO B. GAMBAYAN
 Acting Director
 Imports and Assessment Service

Encls: As stated



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June 02, 2014

MR. JOHN PHILLIP P. SEVILLA
Commissioner
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Sevilla:

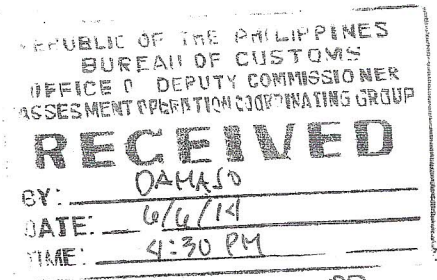
We are providing you the attached tabular summary of benchmark prices for rice coded BMPR:14-05-17 covering the period May 26-30, 2014 for your reference purposes.

Said spot price indications were collated from the named sources which the NFA continuously monitors as barometers in its trading and operational activities.

These prices may serve as a guide in the valuation of the required customs duties/taxes of importers who were issued import allocations by the NFA exclusive of documentary requirements that shall be required by your Bureau in order to determine the transaction value. We recognize the fact that the Bureau has the final say in the determination and assessment of customs duties/taxes upon filing of the required Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) of the importer.

Very truly yours,

LUDOVICO J. JARINA
Deputy Administrator



cc : **Land Bank of the Philippines**
International Trade Department

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