



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
Manila

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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.

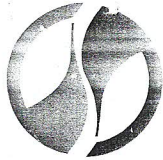
Also, attached is the Amended MC No. AO-2015-06-012 which was published in the November 10, 2015 issue of the Philippine Star.

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





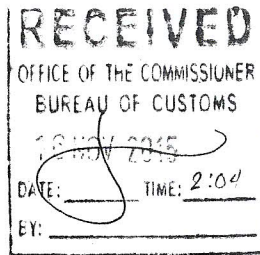
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12 November 2015

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



**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**

