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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 36-2018

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

Subject: Alleged Fake/Fabricated NFA Import Permits/IPs Validity
Period of only 15 Calendar Days

Attached is the letter dated January 30, 2018 of Lt. Col. Jason L.Y. Aquino (Ret.) PA, Administrator, National Food Authority (NFA) regarding the alleged fake/fabricated Import Permits issued in the name of the **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** being circulated with details as follows:

Import Permit	Quantity (MT)	Date Issued	Validity Date up to
MAVCSQ2018-01-0113	10,000.00	January 23, 2018	January 23, 2019
MAVCSQ2018-01137	10,000.00	January 23, 2018	January 23, 2019

NFA informs that the **PITC** did not apply for an import allocation under the 2017 Minimum Access Volume (MAV) Rice Import Program. Thus, they did not issue any of the above mentioned Import Permits.

Also, NFA informs that as per NFA Council-approved Guidelines, the Import Permits under the 2017 MAV Rice Importation Program has a validity of only fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of issuance and not one (1) year as specified in these spurious Import Permits.

For your information and guidance.

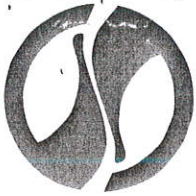
For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

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Dear Commissioner Lapeña:

This refers to the fake/fabricated Import Permits issued in the name of the Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) which were being circulated with details as follows:

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Please be informed that the PITC did not apply for an import allocation under the 2017 Minimum Access Volume (MAV) Rice Importation Program. Thus, the National Food Authority (NFA) did not issue any of the above mentioned Import Permits. The Import Permit form of the NFA is an accountable form with security features inscribed and imbedded on it.

Also, based on the NFA Council-approved Guidelines, the Import Permit under the 2017 MAV Rice Importation Program has a validity period of only fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of issuance and not for one (1) year as specified in these spurious Import Permits.

This is for your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,


Lt. Col. JASON L.Y. AQUINO (Ret) PA
Administrator