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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 208 - 2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Temporary Lifting of the Imposition of Special Safeguard (SSG) Duty on Coffee beans Covered by Tariff Heading 0901.21.10B, 0901.21.20B, 0901.22.10B.

With reference to the request letter dated October 8, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty is **temporarily lifted** on coffee beans covered by the following Tariff Headings;

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0901.21.10B	Roasted coffee, not decaffeinated, unground (out-quota)	0901.21.10B
0901.21.20B	Roasted coffee, not decaffeinated, ground (out-quota)	0901.21.20B
0901.22.10B	Roasted coffee, decaffeinated, unground (out-quota)	0901.22.10B

For your information and guidance.

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ISIDRO S. LAPENA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *HS*



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COMMISSIONER ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA
Bureau of Customs
South Harbor, Gate 3, Port Area, Manila



Thru : **SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III**
Department of Finance
Roxas Boulevard corner Pablo Ocampo Street, Manila

Dear **Commissioner Lapeña**:

This refers to the imposition of the price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of coffee and coffee products pursuant to DA Department Order No. 06 dated 16 March 2018 and Customs Memorandum Circular No. 76-2018 dated 13 April 2018.

In this regard, may we request for the **temporary lifting** of the imposition of SSG duty on the following tariff lines on coffee beans, effective immediately, to cushion the impact of rising prices, mitigate the impact of soaring inflation and for the local coffee manufactures/processors to meet their coffee bean requirements:

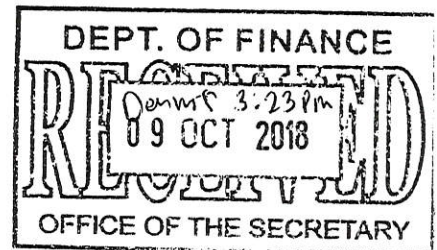
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We will request for its re-imposition in the future should conditions warrant it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
Secretary



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