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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**
Commissioner

SUBJECT : **AMENDED INTERIM GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO 11203 (RICE TARIFFICATION ACT)**

DATE : April 26, 2019

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As an amendment to the issued Memorandum on the Interim Guidelines in the Implementation of Republic Act No. 11203 which took effect on March 05, 2019, the following tariff rates for all rice importation falling under tariff heading 1006, except for MFN of rice in the husk (paddy or rough) suitable for sowing under H.S. code 1006.10.10, shall be implemented as follows:

- a. For ASEAN Originating duly covered by a Certificate of Origin Form D, whether in-quota or out-quota, the applicable ATIGA rate is 35%.
- b. For Non-ASEAN Originating, the in-quota tariff rate or MFN rate is 40% except for ACFTA which is 50%.
- c. For Non-ASEAN Originating, the out-quota tariff rate or MFN rate is 50%.

Accordingly, the Philippine Tariff Finder (PTF) at <http://tariffcommission.gov.ph/> has been updated by the Tariff Commission to reflect the applicable rates following the effectivity of the aforesaid act.

Any previous issuance inconsistent herewith is hereby modified accordingly.

For immediate implementation and guidance.