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Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
Manila

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All District/Port Collectors  
Director, Port Operation Service  
Chiefs, Auction and Cargo Disposal Division  
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Reference Prices for Rice Coded BMPR: 14-08-27 covering  
the period of August 04-08, 2014

DATE : September 1, 2014

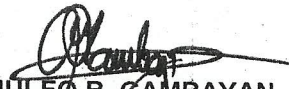
Attached herewith is the 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 22 August 2014 of Mr. Joel C. Laguerta, Liaison Officer for NFA, Office of the Commissioner endorsing a letter dated August 11, 2014 of Administrator Arthur O. Juan, National Food Authority, with enclosure, relative to the reference prices for 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:

<b>Reference Price of Rice</b> For the period August 04-08, 2014 (in US\$ per MT, FOB) BMPR: 14-08-27					
Source	Commodity Specification	Thailand	Vietnam	Pakistan	India
<b>Thai Rice Exporters Association</b>	White Rice 100% B	460.00			
	White Rice 5%	443.00	470.00	450.00	400.00
	White Rice 10%	437.00	460.00	435.00	
	White Rice 15%	419.00	440.00	430.00	
	White Rice 25%	390.00	410.00	395.00	395.00
	White Glutinous Rice 10% (Major Crop)	887.00			
	Pathumthani Fragrant Rice	618.00			
	White Broken Rice A.1 Super	342.00			
<b>Rice Committee, Board of Trade of Thailand/OMIC</b>	White Rice 100% B	460.00			
	White Rice 5%	443.00			
	White Rice 10%	437.00			
	White Rice 15%	419.00			
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	White Broken Rice A.1 Super	342.00			
<b>Oryza.com</b>	White Rice 100% B	450-470			
	White Rice 5%	-	445-475	445-455	435-445
	White Rice 25%	-	405-425	395-415	390-400
	Brokens A1 Super/100%	-	340-370	325-335	330-345
	Broken Sortexed Basmati 2%			-	-

FOREX: US\$1.00 = PhP43.946 (August 08, 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

