



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

November 7, 2016

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 158-2016

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

SUBJECT: Clarification to CMC 154-2016: *Authorized Signatory for NFA-related Importation Documents*

Attached is the letter dated October 26, 2016 of Director Lemuel R. Pagayunan, Grains Marketing Operations Department, National Food Authority (NFA), stating their clarification relative to CMC No. 154-2016 dated October 13, 2016 re: Ms. Maria Mercedes G. Yacapin, Assistant Administrator for Marketing Operations, as newly designated NFA official who is authorized to sign NFA-related importation documents.

Attention is hereby invited to the 2nd and 3rd paragraph of said letter, which read as follows:

"We wish to clarify that OIC Administrator Tomas R. Escarez is still the NFA official who is authorized to sign NFA-operations related documents. However in his absence or when he is on official travel, Asst. Administrator Yacapin is authorized to sign said BOC documents.

This specification of authority is being adopted to ensure the smooth flow of documents needed to secure the appropriate BOC Clearance for chartered vessels with NFA rice cargoes, which must be unloaded at the designated discharging ports at the earliest possible time."

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

NICANOR E. FAELDON
Commissioner



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Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

We write relative to our letter dated October 3, 2016 forwarding to your office the specimen signature of Asst. Administrator Maria Mercedes G. Yacapin, the new Asst. Administrator for Marketing Operations who is authorized to sign NFA-related importation documents.

We wish to clarify that OIC Administrator Tomas R. Escarez is still the NFA official who is authorized to sign NFA- operations related documents. However in his absence or when he is on official travel, Asst. Administrator Yacapin is authorized to sign said BOC documents.

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We hope that BOC will make the necessary clarification relative to **Customs Memorandum Circular No. 154-2016** dated 13 Oct. 2016 that has been circularized at the different discharging ports.

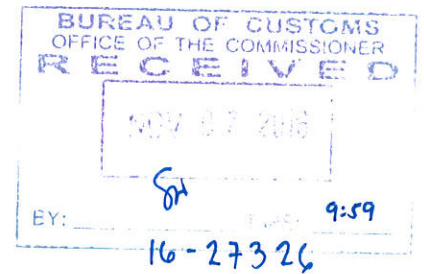
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

LEMUEL R. PAGAYUNAN
Department Manager
Grains Marketing Operations Department



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Commissioner
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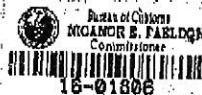
Attached is the letter dated October 3, 2016 of Director Lemuel R. Pagayunan, Grains Marketing Operations Department, National Food Authority (NFA), informing this Bureau that **Ms. MARIA MERCEDES G. YACAPIN**, Assistant Administrator for Marketing Operations, is the newly designated NFA official who is authorized to sign NFA-related importation documents.

For your information and guidance.

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[Signature]
NICANOR E. FAELDON

Commissioner



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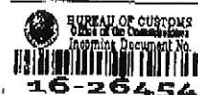
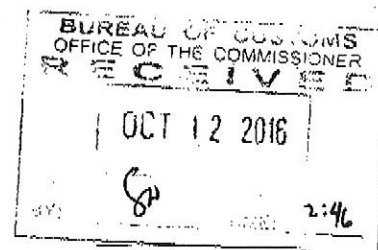


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03 October 2016

MR. NICANOR E. FAELDON
 Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

We are respectfully forwarding to your office the specimen signature of our newly designated NFA official who is authorized to sign NFA-related importation documents.

<u>NAME OF OFFICIAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SPECIMEN SIGNATURE</u>
MARIA MERCEDES G. YACAPIN	Assistant Administrator for Marketing Operations	

For your reference and guidance.

Very truly yours,

LEMUEL B. PAGAYUNAN
 Director
 Grains Marketing Operations Department

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