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NO. 181-2017

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

Subject: Rice Importation of the National Food Authority (NFA)

Attached is the letter dated September 28, 2017 of Lt. Col. Jason L. Y. Aquino (Ret) PA, NFA Administrator regarding their *2017 Importation of 250,000 MT, 25% brokens well- milled long grain rice.*

The NFA is requesting this Bureau that priority be given to their shipment by providing assistance in the processing of their import documents.

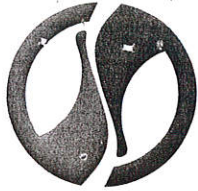
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Commissioner



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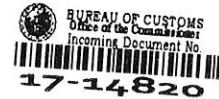
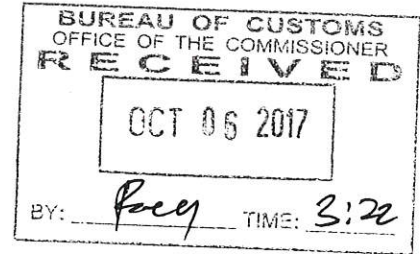
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28 September 2017

MR. ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA

Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
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Dear Commissioner Lapeña:

In connection with the 2017 NFA Importation of 250,000 MT, 25% broken well-milled long grain white rice, may we request that priority be given to rice shipments intended for NFA by providing assistance in processing of documents needed in the immediate berthing and discharging of vessel.

The immediate discharging and delivery to various NFA warehouses of rice shipments is necessary in repositioning rice stocks and subsequent dispersal to calamity prone areas to be able to maintain the food security requirement of the country particularly this typhoon season.

We hope for your kind consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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