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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 72-2024

TO : THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : IMPOSITION OF PRICE-BASED SPECIAL
SAFEGUARD (SSG) DUTY ON SEVERAL ELIGIBLE
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SINCE 2018 THROUGH
CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NOS. 76-2018 AND
209-2018

This has reference to the letter with an attached Annex dated 21 March 2024 from Atty. Paz J. Benavidez II, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulation, Department of Agriculture.

Relative thereto, all concerned are hereby informed that all agricultural products listed in Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. 76-2018 should still be levied with the Price-Based SSG duty with their corresponding ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 description and trigger prices.

The list is in accordance with CMC Nos. 176-2018, 208-2018, and 16-2019, which lifted the imposition of Price-Based SSG duty on several agricultural products (onion, coffee beans, and prepared or preserved chicken) included in the CMC No. 76-2018.

The following, as provided in the Annex, are the agricultural products with SSG imposition (pursuant to CMC Nos. 76-2018, 209-2018, 176-2018, 208-2018, and 16-2019):

AHTN 2022	DESCRIPTION	TRIGGER PRICE (PHP PER UNIT)	UNIT
0102.29.90.000	Live cattle other than pure-bred breeding, other than male	7,602.77	Head
0202.20.00.000	Meat of bovine animals, other cuts with bone in, frozen	89.22	Kg



0207.11.00.200	Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.12.00.200	Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.14.10.200	Wings of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.14.20.200	Thighs of fowls of species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.14.30.200	Liver of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen (Out-Quota)	423.55	Kg
0207.14.99.200	Other cuts and offal of chicken, other than mechanically deboned or separated meat, frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
1104.22.00.000	Other worked grains (for example, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled) of oats	16.31	Kg
1601.00.90.900	Sausages and similar products, not in airtight containers for retail sale, other than of insects	65.03	Kg
1602.20.00.000	Prepared or preserved liver of any animal	259.22	Kg
1602.41.10.000	Prepared and preserved hams and cuts thereof, of meat of swine, in airtight containers for retail sale	305.73	Kg
1602.50.10.000	Prepared and preserved meat, meat offal, blood of bovine animals, in airtight containers for retail sale	28.3	Kg
1602.50.90.000	Prepared and preserved meat, meat offal, blood of bovine animals, not in airtight containers for retail sale	28.3	Kg
1602.90.90.000	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal, blood or insects, including preparations of blood of any animal, other than mutton curry, in airtight containers for retail sale and preparations of blood	259.22	Kg
2101.11.11.200	Instant coffee, in packing of a net weight not less than 20 kg (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.11.19.200	Instant coffee, other than in packings of a net weight not less than 20 kg (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.11.90.200	Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, other than instant coffee (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg

2101.12.10.200	Mixtures in paste form with a basis of ground roasted coffee, containing vegetable fats (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.91.200	Coffee preparation with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrate containing added sugar, whether or not containing creamer (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.92.200	Coffee preparation with a basis of ground roasted containing added sugar, whether or not containing creamer (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.99.200	Other preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg

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For guidance and information.

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner



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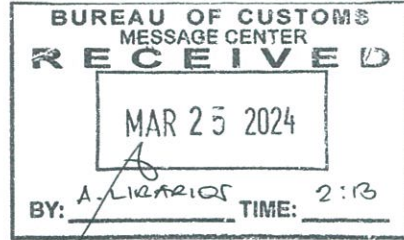
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COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
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16th Street, South Harbor
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Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

This refers to the imposition of price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on several SSG-eligible agricultural products since 2018 through Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) Nos. 76-2018 and 209-2018.

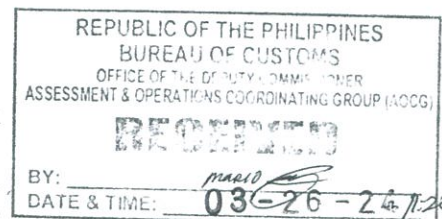
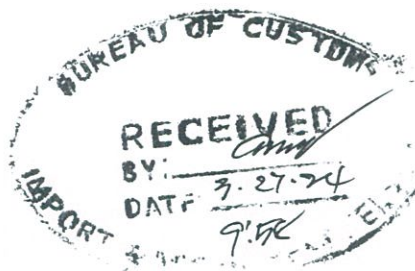
Given the change in tariff nomenclature from AHTN 2017 to AHTN 2022, we would like to provide herewith the attached Annex containing the list of all agricultural products listed in CMC 76-2018 that should still be levied with price-based SSG duty with their corresponding AHTN 2022, description, and trigger prices. The list is in accordance with CMC Nos. 176-2018, 208-2018 and 16-2019, which lifted the imposition of price-based SSG duty on several agricultural products (onion, coffee beans, and prepared or preserved chicken) included in the CMC No. 76-2018.

For the Commissioner's information and appropriate action.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. PAZ J. BENAVIDEZ II
Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations



25 MAR 2024

Annex

Table 1. List of agricultural products with SSG imposition (pursuant to CMC Nos. 76-2018, 209-2018, 176-2018, 208-2018, and 16-2019)

AHTN 2022	Description	Trigger Price (PhP per Unit)	Unit
0102.29.90.000	Live cattle other than pure-bred breeding, other than male	7,602.77	Head
0202.20.00.000	Meat of bovine animals, other cuts with bone in, frozen	89.22	Kg
0207.11.00.200	Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.12.00.200	Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.14.10.200	Wings of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
0207.14.20.200	Thighs of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen (Out-Quota)	93.96	Kg
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1602.50.90.000	Prepared and preserved meat, meat offal, blood of bovine animals, not in airtight containers for retail sale	28.3	Kg
1602.90.90.000	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal, blood or insects, including preparations of blood of any animal, other than mutton curry, in airtight containers for retail sale and preparations of blood	259.22	Kg
2101.11.11.200	Instant coffee, in packings of a net weight not less than 20 kg (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.11.19.200	Instant coffee, other than in packings of a net weight not less than 20 kg (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.11.90.200	Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, other than instant coffee (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.10.200	Mixtures in paste form with a basis of ground roasted coffee, containing vegetable fats (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg

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2101.12.91.200	Coffee preparation with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrate containing added sugar, whether or not containing creamer (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.92.200	Coffee preparation with a basis of ground roasted containing added sugar, whether or not containing creamer (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg
2101.12.99.200	Other preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee (Out-Quota)	203.74	Kg



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April 13, 2018

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 76-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT : IMPOSITION OF PRICE-BASED SPECIAL SAFEGUARD DUTY
ON SEVERAL SSG-ELIGIBLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 8800, otherwise known as the Safeguard Measures Act, and with reference to the Department Order No. 06, Series of 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, requesting for the imposition of price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on the following agricultural products eligible for SSG measures:


AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION	SSG Duty to be Imposed
01022990	Other live cattles	Shall be on a shipment by shipment basis depending on the difference between the actual CIF import price and the product's trigger price.
02022000	Other cuts with bone in, of bovine animals, frozen	
02071100	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	
02071410	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	
02071499	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	
07031019	Other onions, fresh or chilled	
09012110	Roasted coffee, not decaffeinated, unground (out-quota)	
09012120	Roasted coffee, not decaffeinated, ground (out-quota)	
09012210	Roasted coffee, decaffeinated, unground (out-quota)	
11042200	Other worked grains of oats, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	
16010090	Other sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.	
16022000	Liver of any animal, prepared or preserved	
16023290	Poultry of heading 01.05 of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus other than in airtight containers	

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16024110	Hams and cuts thereof of swine, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	Shall be on a shipment by shipment basis depending on the difference between the actual CIF import price and the product's trigger price.
16025000	Meat and meat offal of bovine animals, prepared or preserved	
16029090	Other prepared or preserved meat and offal including preparations of blood of any animal, in airtight containers	
21011110	Instant coffee (out-quota)	
21011190	Other extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee (out-quota)	
21011210	Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee, mixtures in paste form with a basis of ground roasted coffee, containing vegetable fats (out-quota)	
21011290	Other preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee (out-quota)	

Additional duty be imposed for the above-mentioned products which are eligible for SSG measure.

For your information and guidance.

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Bureau of Customs
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ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE
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August 31, 2018

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 176-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Temporary Lifting of the Imposition of Special Safeguard
(SSG) Duty on Onions Covered by Tariff Heading 0703.10.19.**

With reference to the request letter dated August 23, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty on onions covered by Tariff Heading 0703.10.19 is **temporarily lifted** effective immediately.

For your information and guidance.

Isidro S. Lapeña
ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *Q* *th*



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Thru : **SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III**
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Dear Commissioner Lapeña:

This refers to the imposition of the price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on imported agricultural products eligible for SSG measure 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 onion, effective immediately, to cushion the impact of rising prices and mitigate the impact of soaring inflation:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0703.10.19	Other onions, fresh or chilled	0703.10.19

We will request for its re-imposition in the future should conditions w

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
 Secretary

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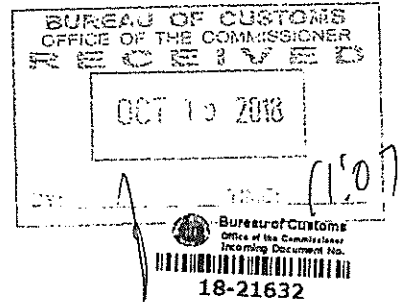
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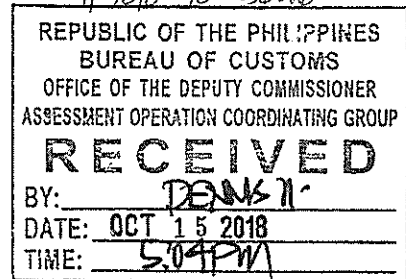
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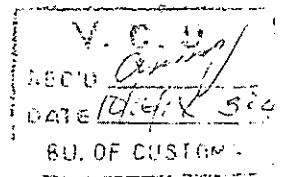
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Referred to **ISIDRO S. LAPENA**, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, the attached letter, dated 04 October 2018, from **EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL**, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, requesting for the reinstatement of the price-based SSG duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately.

For your appropriate action.



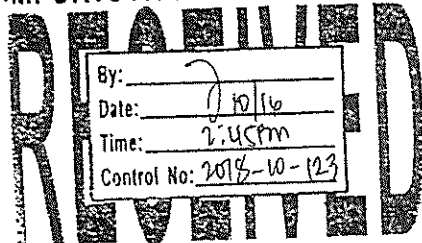
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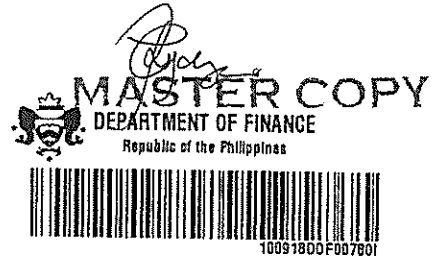


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04 October 2018

COMMISSIONER ISIDRO S. LAPENA
 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 concerns the imposition of the special safeguards (SSD) duty on chicken and chicken products pursuant to Customs Memorandum Circular Nos. 131-2014, 04-2015 and 76-2018.

In a letter dated 06 August 2018, we requested for the temporary lifting of the imposition of price-based SSG on the following imported chicken and chicken products to cushion the impact of rising prices and mitigate the impact of soaring inflation:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0207.11.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	0207.11.00B
0207.12.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen (out-quota)	0207.12.00B
0207.14.30B	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.30B
0207.14.10B	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.10B
0207.14.20B	Thighs of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.20B
0207.14.99B	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.99B

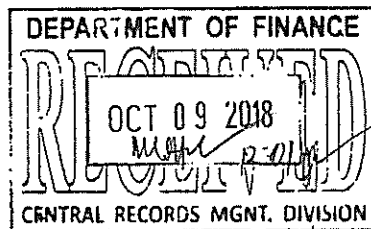
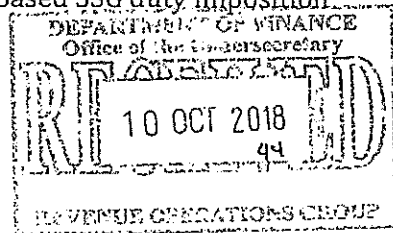
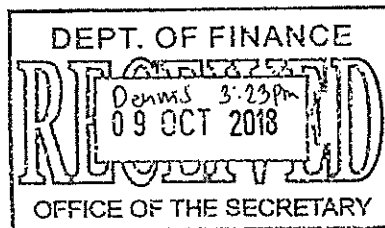
However, based on the price monitoring of the Department, there was no significant reduction on the retail prices of chicken meat even after the SSG was lifted.

In view of this, we are requesting the reinstating of the price-based SSG duty imposition on the above-mentioned products effective immediately.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
 Secretary





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October 17, 2018

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 209-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of the Price-based Special Safeguard (SSG) duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products Covered by Tariff Headings 0207.11.00B, 0207.12.00B, 0207.14.30B, 0207.14.10B, 0207.14.20B, 0207.14.99B.

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 **reinstated** on imported chicken and chicken products covered by the following Tariff Headings;

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0207.11.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	0207.11.00B
0207.12.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen (out-quota)	0207.12.00B
0207.14.30B	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.30B
0207.14.10B	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.10B
0207.14.20B	Thighs of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.20B
0207.14.99B	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.99B

For your information and guidance.

Isidro
SIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *9/11*



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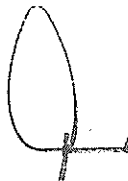
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NO. 16-2019


To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Temporary Lifting of the imposition of the price-based
Special Safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of
chicken and chicken products**

With reference to the request letter dated November 07, 2018 of Secretary Emmanuel F Piñol, Department of Agriculture (DA), all concerned are informed that the imposition of SSG duty on chicken and chicken products covered by Tariff Heading 1602.32.90 is **temporarily lifted** effective immediately.

For your information and guidance.


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner, BOC
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Thru : SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III
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Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

This refers to the imposition of the price-based special safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of chicken and chicken 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 imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately, to cushion the impact of rising prices, mitigate the impact of soaring inflation and for the local manufacturers to meet their market demand:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
1602.32.90	Poultry of heading 01.05 of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> other than in airtight containers	1602.32.90

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL

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October 17, 2018

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. LAPEÑA, Ph.D, CSEE
Commissioner *JS*

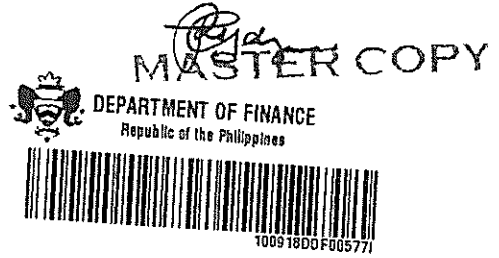


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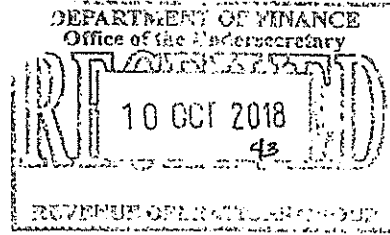


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Bureau of Customs
South Harbor, Gate 3, Port Area, Manila



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:

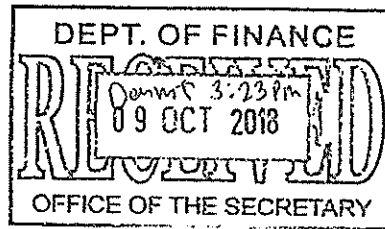
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0901.22.10B	Roasted coffee, decaffeinated, unground (out-quota)	0901.22.10B

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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