

NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
Quezon City

AMENDED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. AO-2K13-03-003

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April 23, 2013

May 06, 2013

May 20, 2013

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : THE NFA ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT : **ADDENDA TO GENERAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPORTATION OF WELL-MILLED RICE UNDER THE COUNTRY SPECIFIC QUOTA (CSQ) OF 163,000 MT FOR THE YEAR 2013**

The following amendments to the Memorandum Circular No. AO-2K13-03-003 of the General Guidelines in the Importation of Well-Milled Rice under the Country Specific Quota (CSQ) of 163,000 MT for the year 2013:

1. There is hereby inserted Item 17.1 which shall read as follows:

"17.1 The importer shall inform the NFA of the discharge port/s to be used and the volume to be discharged per port for purposes of the issuance of an Import Permit."

2. There is hereby inserted Item 20 which shall read as follows:

"20. The importer shall nominate a surveyor for appointment by the NFA for the importer's expense and account. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the engagement of a surveyor shall be submitted to the NFA for approval."

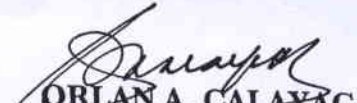
3. The NFA reserves the right to inspect all importations under the General Guidelines and in accordance with the provisions of P.D. No. 4 as amended by R.A. No. 8178 (known as the Agricultural Tariffication Act):

Specifically: Sec. 6(a) Powers.-

"(xii) to establish rules and regulations governing the importation of rice and to license, impose and collect fees and charges for said importation for the purpose of equalizing the selling price of such imported rice with normal prevailing domestic prices."

4. This Amended General Guidelines shall take effect immediately after publication hereof in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED :


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Administrator