

**NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY**  
Quezon City

**AMENDED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**No. AO-2K13-03-003**

**Original Date: March 22, 2013**

**April 03, 2013**

**April 23, 2013**

**May 06, 2013**

**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM : THE NFA ADMINISTRATOR**


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

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The following amendment/addendum 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. The Import Permit covering the shipment of the importer on a per Bill of Lading (B/L) basis shall be valid only for seven (7) working days upon its issuance. The required Customary Entry and other pre-arrival documentation must be accomplished within the said period. Otherwise, the Import Permit shall be automatically expired/invalid. In such a case, the importer shall be given an opportunity to re-apply within ten (10) working days from the arrival as specified under the Notice of Arrival issued by the shipping line. The expired Import Permit shall, however, be surrendered to NFA by the importer for cancellation purposes prior processing/issuance of new Import Permit.

**APPROVED :**

  
**ORLAND A. CALAYAG**  
Administrator