

**[ NFA AMENDED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.  
AO-2K5-11-003, January 30, 2006 ]**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE  
PARTICIPATION OF FARMERS'  
ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL OTHER SECTORS IN THE  
IMPORTATION OF RICE FOR YEAR 2006**

Pursuant to the powers granted to the National Food Authority (NFA) under Presidential Decree No. 4, as amended, to establish rules and regulations governing the importation of rice, by virtue of the NFA Council Resolution No. 258-2k6A dated January 27, 2006, this Amended Memorandum Circular is hereby issued amending Memorandum Circular No. AO-2k5-11-003 dated November 16, 2005 for the following provisions to wit:

**A. General Guidelines**

1. x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

11. Importers under 2003, 2004 and 2005 rice importation under the FAI program whose violations were late/non-arrivals of the rice stocks are not qualified to participate unless penalties have been paid.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

13. Milled rice contained in small or big packages/containers of 50kg. Should conform with the Philippine Standards on packaging and labelling.

**B. Arrival of Importation**

1. x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

3. Rice cargoes must be inspected at the load port by surveyor/s to be appointed/ chosen by the importer from a list provided by the NFA or that are accredited by BOC. The surveyor's services shall be for the account of supplier and/or importer.