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ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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**ACUERDO DE MARRAKECH POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE
LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO
HECHO EN MARRAKECH EL 15 DE ABRIL DE 1994**

**ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE ARANCELES
ADUANEROS Y COMERCIO DE 1994**

**CERTIFICACIÓN DE LAS MODIFICACIONES Y RECTIFICACIONES
DE LA LISTA LXXV - FILIPINAS**

ENVÍO DE COPIA AUTENTICADA

Tengo el honor de remitirle adjunta una copia autenticada de la Certificación de las Modificaciones y Rectificaciones de la Lista LXXV - Filipinas, con efecto a partir del **27 de diciembre de 2006**

Pascal Lamy
Director General

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**LISTAS DE CONCESIONES ARANCELARIAS ANEXAS
AL ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE ARANCELES
ADUANEROS Y COMERCIO DE 1994**

CERTIFICACIÓN DE MODIFICACIONES Y RECTIFICACIONES

LISTA LXXV - FILIPINAS

CONSIDERANDO que las PARTES CONTRATANTES del Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio de 1947 adoptaron, el 26 de marzo de 1980, una Decisión sobre los procedimientos para la modificación o rectificación de las Listas de concesiones arancelarias (IBDD 27S/25).

CONSIDERANDO que, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Decisión antes mencionada, se comunicó a todos los Miembros de la Organización Mundial del Comercio en los documentos G/MA/TAR/RS/99 de 8 de julio de 2005 y G/MA/TAR/RS/99/Rev.1 de 27 de septiembre de 2006 un proyecto que contiene las modificaciones y rectificaciones de la Lista LXXV - Filipinas.

POR LA PRESENTE SE CERTIFICA que las modificaciones y rectificaciones de la Lista LXXV - Filipinas se han establecido de conformidad con la Decisión antes mencionada.

Las modificaciones y rectificaciones anexas surten efecto a partir del **27 de diciembre de 2006**.

La presente Certificación queda depositada en poder del Director General de la Organización Mundial del Comercio, quien remitirá sin dilación una copia autenticada a cada uno de los Miembros de la Organización Mundial del Comercio, y será registrada de conformidad con las disposiciones del artículo 102 de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas.

HECHA en Ginebra el cinco de febrero de dos mil siete.

Pascal Lamy

Copia autenticada:

Director General

LISTA LXXV - REPÚBLICA DE FILIPINAS

27 de diciembre de 2006

SCHEDULE LXXV – PHILIPPINES
 This schedule is authentic only in English language
PART 1 MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF
SECTION 1 Agricultural Products
SECTION 1-B Tariff Quotas

| Description of products (1) | Tariff item number (2) | Initial quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate (3) | Final quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate (4) | Implementation period from/to (5) | Initial negotiating right (6) | Other terms and conditions (7) |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rice In the husk (paddy or rough) | 1006 * ST –Annex 5 | 59,730 MT 50% | 119,460 MT 50% | 1995 / 1999 | | NFA * |
| | | 119,460 MT 50% | 238,940 MT 50% | 2000 / June 2005 | | NFA* |
| | | 238,940 MT 50% | 350,000 MT 40% | July 2005/ 30 June 2012 | | NFA* |

* - National Food Authority (NFA) has the first right to import minimum market access (MMA) volumes in accordance with the food security policies of the Philippines.

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SECTION 1 Agricultural Products

SECTION 1-B Tariff Quotas

1. Special Treatment for rice shall be extended for seven (7) years until June 30, 2012.

2. The Minimum Market Access (MMA) of rice as specified in columns (3) and (4), shall increase to 350,000 MT, milled rice basis, in the first year of the extension and maintain that level throughout the implementation of the extension. In the event, the Republic of the Philippines ceases to apply the special treatment the scheduled commitments for future periods will no longer be applicable.

3. The in-quota tariff on rice on the MMA shall be reduced from 50% to 40% from the beginning of the extension and maintain that level throughout the implementation of the extension;

4. Country Specific Quotas (CSQ).

The following country specific quotas (CSQ's) are being given on a yearly basis for the duration of the period that the Philippines implements the special treatment under Annex 5:

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| Australia | 15,000 | MT milled basis |
| China | 25,000 | MT milled basis |
| Thailand | 98,000 | MT milled basis |
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| TOTAL | 138,000 | MT milled basis |

4.1 In case of cessation of special treatment during the implementation period or after the completion of the implementation period, the entire volume of the CSQs shall become a global quota on an MFN basis.

5. Cessation of Special Treatment During the Implementation Period.

5.1 Any continuation of special treatment for rice shall be contingent on the outcome of the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) negotiations. In case the special treatment ceases to apply after the entry into force of the outcome of the DDA negotiations, the tariff rate shall be modified to reflect such an outcome.

5.2 In the event that the Republic of the Philippines chooses not to continue special treatment for rice, the basis of computing the tariff equivalent shall be in accordance with Annex 5 Section B, Paragraph 10 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

5.3 In the event that the Republic of the Philippines does not afford Members the benefits of the additional concessions negotiated under Annex 5, the product described in column (1) shall be subject to ordinary customs duties in accordance with Annex 5, Section B, Paragraph 10 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

5.4 After the cessation of special treatment, the Republic of the Philippines shall maintain the MMA already in effect at such time. In case such volume is not equivalent to the volume determined in accordance with the DDA negotiations, the greater of the two shall be applied.
