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**MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT MARRAKESH ON 15 APRIL 1994**

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994

**CERTIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS TO
SCHEDULE LXXV – PHILIPPINES**

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to furnish herewith a certified true copy of the Certification of Modifications and Rectifications to Schedule LXXV – Philippines, effective **27 December 2006**.

Pascal Lamy
Director-General

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**SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994**

CERTIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS

SCHEDULE LXXV – PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1947 adopted, on 26 March 1980, a Decision on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (BISD 27S/25);

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Decision, a draft containing modifications and rectifications to Schedule LXXV – Philippines was communicated to all Members of the World Trade Organization in documents G/MA/TAR/RS/99 on 8 July 2005 and G/MA/TAR/RS/99/Rev.1 on 27 September 2006;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the modifications and rectifications to Schedule LXXV – Philippines are established in conformity with the above-mentioned Decision.

The annexed modifications and rectifications are effective as of **27 December 2006**.

This Certification is deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, who shall promptly furnish a certified true copy to each Member of the World Trade Organization. It shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

DONE at Geneva this fifth day of February, two thousand and seven.

Pascal Lamy

Certified copy:

Director-General

SCHEDULE LXXV - REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

27 December 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	Tariff item number	Initial quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Final quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(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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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:

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.
