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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 modifications and rectifications to Schedule **LXXV – Philippines**, effective **22 November 2014**.

Roberto Azevêdo
Director-General

**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 document G/MA/TAR/RS/395 on 22 August 2014, and no objections to the proposed modifications and rectifications were received within three months from the date of issue of the aforementioned document;

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

The annexed Schedule is effective as of **22 November 2014**.

I hereby furnish a certified true copy of the above-mentioned modifications and rectifications to each Member of the World Trade Organization. This certification shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

DONE at Geneva this eighth day of December, two thousand and fourteen.

Roberto Azevêdo
Director-General

Certified true copy:

Director-General

SCHEDULE LXXV – PHILIPPINES

22 November 2014

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PART I MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF
SECTION I Agricultural Products
SECTION I-B Tariff Quotas

Rice Quotas¹ and In-Quota Duties²

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	10.06 ¹ *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*
		350,000 MT 40%	350,000 MT 40%	July 2005 / 30 June 2012		NFA*
		350,000 MT 40%	350,000 MT 40%	1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013		NFA*
		645,134 MT 40%	645,134 MT 40%	1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014		NFA*
		805,200 MT 40%	805,200 MT 35%	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015		NFA*
		805,200 MT 35%	805,200 MT 35%	1 July 2015 – 30 June 2017		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, taking into account increased private sector participation.

¹ Based on the tariff lines stipulated in Schedule LXXV – Philippines, covering tariff item numbers (HS Code) 1006.10 00 (Rice in the husk, paddy and rough), 1006.20 00 (Husked (brown) rice), 1006.30 00 (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed), and 1006.40 00 (Broken rice).

² If the rate scheduled under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) for the Philippines is lower than the rate specified in this Annex, the ATIGA rate shall constitute the in-quota rate for imports from any WTO Member.

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1. This schedule incorporates modifications pursuant to the Decision on Waiver Relating to Special Treatment for Rice of the Philippines under WT/L/932 adopted by the General Council on 24 July 2014, under the terms and conditions of which the obligations of the Philippines under Article 4.2 and paragraphs 8 and 10 of Annex 5, Section B, of the Agreement on Agriculture, and under the Extension Agreement³ are waived until 30 June 2017. The modifications in the schedule shall cease to exist upon the termination or expiration of the waiver, and no later than 30 June 2017.
2. The minimum market access ("MMA") for rice as specified in columns (3) and (4) above shall be increased to 805,200 MT in the first quota year under the waiver (01 July 2014 to 30 June 2015), which shall be maintained thereafter annually until the expiration or termination of the waiver.
3. The 40% in-quota tariff on rice on the MMA shall be applied at the first quota year under the waiver and shall be reduced to 35% thereafter or at the rate resulting from the condition in footnote 4 until the termination or expiration of the waiver.
4. Within the MMA, the following country-specific quotas (CSQ) shall be allocated from the first quota year under the waiver until the expiration or termination of the waiver.

WTO Member	Annual CSQ (in MT milled basis)
Australia	15,000
China	50,000
El Salvador	4,000
India	50,000
Pakistan	50,000
Thailand	293,100
Viet Nam	293,100

5. At the expiration of the waiver as referred to in paragraph 1, and no later than 30 June 2017, the importation of rice shall be subject to ordinary customs duties in accordance with paragraph 10 of Annex 5, Section B, of the Agreement on Agriculture.

³ G/MA/TAR/RS/99/Rev.1 or WT/Let/562.