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 NATIONAL TOBACCO ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 002, SERIES OF 2014

TO : ALL LICENSED TOBACCO TRADING CENTERS
 WHOLESale TOBACCO DEALERS/REDRYING PLANTS
 FIELD REPRESENTATIVES
 EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS/TRANSSHIPPERS

SUBJECT : NTA'S INCREASE IN LICENSE/PERMIT FEES

DATE : 23 OCTOBER 2014

WHEREAS, the National Tobacco Administration(NTA) pursuant to Executive Order No. 245, has issued Amended Rules & Regulations Governing Trading of Locally-Grown Tobacco Leaf & Amended Rules & Regulations Governing the Exportation and Importation of Leaf Tobacco & Tobacco Products;

WHEREAS, the NTA has revised the license/permit fees for the aforesaid rules & regulations since 2010;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 31, Series of 2012, which authorizes all government agencies to revise their fees to at least recover the actual cost of services rendered, **there is a need to revise the present fees assessed by the NTA;** and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the powers conferred into National Tobacco Administration, starting **CY 2015**, the licensing/permit fees shall be increased, as follows;

Section 1. The license fees as provided in Rule 1, Regulation III (for Trading Centers - TC Buying Station Extension) is amended as follows:

License to Buy

A. Virginia Flue Cured or Burley Air Cured Tobacco	Fees(PhP)
250,000 - kg and below	8,100.00*
250,001 - 350,000 kg	9,720.00
350,001 - 450,000 kg	11,340.00
Above 450,000 - kg	12,960.00

B. Native/Dark Air Cured Leaf Tobacco

250,000 - kg and below	2,835.00*
250,001 - 350,000 kg	3,402.00
350,001 - 450,000 kg	3,969.00
Above 450,000 - kg	4,536.00

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Section 2. The permit fees as provided in Rule 1, Regulation III (for WTDs) & Rule 1, Regulation IX(for RPs) are hereby amended as follows:

Permit and Authority to Purchase/Redry

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| a. Wholesale Tobacco Dealers(WTDs) | 16,200.00* |
| b. Redrying Plants(RPs) | 16,200.00* |

Section 3. Section 8 of the Amended Rules & Regulations Governing the Exportation/Importation/Transshipment of Leaf Tobacco & Tobacco Products is amended as follows:

A. License/Permit Fee(Annual)

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| a. Import | 13,500.00* |
| b. Export | 13,500.00* |
| c. Transship | 13,500.00* |

Note: * New Applicants

EFFECTIVITY - This Memorandum Circular shall take effect on 01 January 2015.

Approved under Board Resolution No. 443-2014 dated 23 October 2014.

By Authority of the NTA Governing Board.



EDGARDO D. ZARAGOZA
Vice-Chairman of the NTA Board &
Administrator

