

Republic of the Philippines

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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	Fees(PhP)
Tobacco	
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

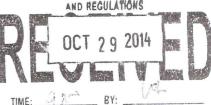
B. Native/Dark Air Cured Leaf Tobacco

250,000 - kg and below 250,001 - 350,000 kg 350,001 - 450,000 kg GERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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2,835.00* 3,402.00

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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

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

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

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