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MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 30 Series of 2020

**SUBJECT** 

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) FOR RICE (MILLED)

In order to address the problem of low utilization of applied Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance for milled rice and ensure availability of food during this COVID-19 pandemic, the following will be the additional requirements for the application of SPSIC for milled rice:

- 1. Payment certification of the consignment
- 2. List of distribution points/warehouse of the said consignment

Said documents should be attached to the application together with the previous requirements:

- 1. Proforma/Commercial Invoice
- 2. GMO or Non-GMO Certification
- 3. Certificate of Analysis for Heavy Metals

Failure to comply will result to rejection of your application.

Furthermore, importers should regularly account and surrender any unused SPSICs to BPI. They are reminded that low utilization of applied SPSIC can affect their track record and can be grounds for rejection of application or their suspension as importer.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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