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Rice

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SUMMARY

This Circular disseminates the Bureau of Plant Industry's endorsement of two Department of Agriculture memoranda relating to the importation of milled rice. The first memorandum adds Cambodia Phka Rumduol/Phka Ruinduol, Cambodia Sen Kra Ob, Black Rice, Red Rice, and Brown Rice to the recognized list of special rice varieties allowed for importation without additional restrictions. The second memorandum lifts the 28 February 2026 last date of arrival for imported regular milled rice shipments to help ensure sufficient rice supply and stabilize market prices.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Concerned entities should review their pending and incoming rice shipments in light of the lifted arrival deadline for regular milled rice. Importers should also verify whether any shipments involve the listed special rice varieties and ensure that product descriptions, import documents, permits, and declarations properly reflect the applicable rice classification.

