

glazed and is correctly classifiable under HS Code 1006.3010 @ 10% rate of duty and 20% Levy in consonance with the Common External Tariff (CET) 2008-2012.

4. Accordingly, the Honourable Minister of Finance has directed recovery of outstanding duties arising from indemnities entered into by importers of semi-milled rice under the guise of husked brown rice. Also, fresh imports of semi-milled rice brought in under such guise shall attract appropriate duty and levies and shall be released ONLY upon payment as such.

5. HENCEFORTH, importation of rice is restricted to the Sea Ports. For the avoidance of doubt, importation of same through the land borders is hereby prohibited.

6. This Circular takes immediate effect.

7. You are to ensure strict compliance with this directive as infractions shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the law.



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