NTA'S INCREASE IN LICENSE/PERMIT FEES EFFECTIVE CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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

WHEREAS, the NTA has revised the License/Permit fees for the aforesaid RRs through Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 002, Series 2014;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the powers conferred into the NTA, starting CY 2018, the License/Permit fees shall be increased, as follows;

Section 1. The License fees as provided in Rule 1, Regulation III {Buying Station (BS) and Field Canvassers (FCs)} of the 2017 Amended RR Governing Trading and Redrying of Locally Grown Leaf Tobacco are amended, as follows;

Volume of Tobacco Purchased / Accepted (kgs)

Amount (Php)

A . For Virginia or Burley Tobacco

250 , 000 kilograms (kgs) and below

9 , 500. 00(*)

250 , 001-350, 000 kgs

11 , 500. 00

350 , 001-450, 000 kgs

13 , 500. 00

Above 450, 000 kgs

15 , 500. 00

B . Native/ Dark Leaf Tobacco

250 , 000 kgs and below

3 , 000. 00(*)

250 , 001-350, 000 kgs

4 , 000. 00

350 , 001-450, 000 kgs

4 , 500. 00

Above 450, 000 kgs

5 , 500. 00

In addition to the above fees, the BS shall likewise pay for the Certificate of Authority (COA) for its duly designated Field Canvassers (FCs) at the following rate;

Volume of Tobacco Purchased / Accepted (kgs)

Amount (Php)

2 , 000 kgs and bel ow

1 , 500. 00 (*) per BO Coverage

2 , 001-20, 000 kgs

2 , 900. 00 per BO Coverage

20 , 001-40, 000 kgs

4 , 300. 00 per BO Coverage

40 , 001-100, 000 kgs

6 , 500. 00 per BO Coverage

100 , 001-250, 000 kgs

8 , 000. 00 per BO Coverage

(*) Applicable to new applicants

Section 2. The Permit and Authority To Purchase as provided in Rule 1, Regulation IX (WTDs) and Rule 1, Regulation X (RPs) are hereby read as follows:

Permit and Authority To Purchase/ Redry

Amount (Php)

a . W hol esale Tobacco Deal er (W TDs)

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a . 1. Virginia

16 , 200. 00 per Province

a . 2. Burley

16 , 200. 00 per Province

a . 3 Nati ve

16 , 200. 00 per Province

b . Redryi ng Pl ants (RPs)

16 , 200. 00 per Province

Section 3. Effectivity and Miscellaneous Provision. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect on 01 January 2018 and shall be filed with the Office of the Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

By authority of the NTA Governing Board of Directors.

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