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General Information:

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<http://tariffcommission.gov.ph/executive-order-20>

and here:

<http://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2017/04apr/20170427-EO-20-RRD.pdf>

Executive Order No. 23 (EO 23) extends the tariff rates for the following products from July 1, 2017 until December 31, 2020 (or until an amendment to the Agricultural Tariffication Act is passed by Congress): rice (in-quota) to 35 percent from 40 percent; butter to 5 percent from 7 percent; buttermilk to 1 percent from 3 percent; grated cheese to 1 percent from 3 percent; frozen french fries to 0 percent from 10 percent; rapeseed meal to 1 percent from 3 percent; and mechanically deboned or separated meat to 5 percent from 40 percent. The complete text of EO 23 is available here:

<http://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2017/04apr/20170427-EO-23-RRD.pdf>