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## NOTICE OF THE CONDUCT OF FULL ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The Enforcement Office of the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) is authorized to conduct a full administrative investigation (FAI), pursuant to Section 12(a) of the Philippine Competition Act (PCA), in relation to Section 2.14 of the 2017 Rules of Procedure of the PCC (the "Rules of Procedure").

In accordance with Section 2.9 of the Rules of Procedure, notice is hereby issued that an FAI was commenced on:

**Industry** : Rice

**File Number** : 18-0018

**Date of Commencement of FAI** : 14 November 2018

**Issue(s)** : Whether millers and/or importers agreed to limit the supply of milled rice in the market by limiting production in violation of Section 14(b)(1) of the PCA; and whether wholesalers and retailers agreed to fix retail prices of milled rice sold in public markets in violation of Section 14(c) of the PCA.

**Relevant Law and Provision** : Section 14 of the PCA