

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 245

MODIFYING THE RATES OF DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES AS PROVIDED UNDER THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RATES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS UNDER THE ASEAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION (AICO) SCHEME, IN FAVOR OF NISSAN MOTOR PHILIPPINES, INC. (NISSAN) – (COE NO. NISSAN/2003/5)

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a Contracting Party to the Basic Agreement on the ASEAN Industrial Cooperation Scheme signed in Singapore on 27 April 1996;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a participating country in the approved AICO Arrangements of Nissan Motor Philippines, Inc. along with Thailand;

WHEREAS, under the Nissan AICO Arrangement, the Philippines (Nissan Motor Philippines, Inc.) will import from Thailand (Siam Nissan Automobile Co. Ltd.) certain original equipment manufacture (OEM) automotive parts/components for Nissan Sentra passenger cars (HS 8703.90 10). In exchange, Thailand will import from the Philippines complementary component parts for OEM Nissan Sunny passenger cars ;

WHEREAS, AICO Certificate of Eligibility No. Nissan/2003/5 was issued on 10 April 2003 in favor of the participating companies in the Nissan AICO Arrangement;

WHEREAS, in consonance with Articles 5 and 7 of the Basic Agreement of the (AICO) Scheme, participating companies in the approved Nissan AICO Arrangement shall qualify for 0-5% preferential tariff rates to be extended by the Philippines and Thailand as participating countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me under Section 402 of the Tariff and Custom Code of the 1978, as amended, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The articles specifically listed in "Annex A" hereof, as classified under Section 104 of the Tariff and Custom Code of 1978, as amended,



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shall be accorded the AICO rate of 3% on parts/components of Nissan Sentra passenger cars (HS 8703.90 10) as specified in Column 6 thereof.

SEC. 2. The AICO rate provided in Annex "A" shall be accorded to the AICO entity in Thailand (Siam Nissan Automobile Co. Ltd.) upon effectivity of this Executive Order.

SEC. 3. In the event that any subsequent changes are made in the basic Most Favored Nation (MFN) Philippine rate of duty on any of the articles listed in Annex "A" to a rate lower than the AICO rate prescribed in Column 6 of Annex "A" such articles shall automatically be accorded the corresponding reduced rate of duty.

SEC. 4. Upon the effectivity of this Executive Order, the articles specifically listed in the aforesaid Annex "A" which are entered or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall pay the applicable AICO preferential tariff rates specified under Section 1 hereof, subject to qualification under the rules of Origin for CEPT, as evidenced by the Certificate of Origin-Form "D".

SEC. 5. Any revision to the part numbers and to the AICO company appearing in Column 4 and Column 5, respectively, of Annex "A" as well as in the pertinent Section of this Executive Order shall be communicated immediately to the Bureau of Customs by the Board of Investments within five (5) days after receipt of the official copy of the COE on the revised part number/s and/or change or addition of AICO company from the ASEAN Secretariat.

SEC. 6. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this *3rd* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, two thousand and three.

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By the President:

Alberto G. Romulo

ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



ANNEX "A"

ARTICLES GRANTED PREFERENTIAL TARIFF UNDER
THE APPROVED NISSAN AICO SCHEME

HS CODE	MODEL/ TYPE	PRODUCT/PART NAME	PART NO.	SOURCE COUNTRY (AICO COMPANY)	APPLICABLE AICO PREFERENTIAL TARIFF(%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8703.90 10	SENTRA Passenger car	Various components/Parts:		Thailand (Siam Nissan Automobile Co. Ltd.)	3
		CABLE ASSY-ACCEL	18201 8M500		
		SW ASSY HAZARD	25290 8M600		
		SW UNIT-POWER WDW, ASST	25411 8M600		
		LAMP ASSY-HEAD,RH	26010 8M305		
		LAMP ASSY-HEAD,LH	26060 8M305		
		LAMP ASSY-FR TURN SIGNAL, RH	26130 8M300		
		LAMP ASSY-FR TURN SIGNAL, LH	26135 8M300		
		LAMP ASSY-RR COMB, RH	26550 8M300		
		LAMP ASSY-RR COMB, RH	26550 8M301		
		LAMP ASSY-RR COMB, LH	26555 8M300		
		LAMP ASSY-RR COMB, LH	26555 8M301		
		DVC ASSY-PKB	36010 8M600		
		CABLE ASSY-PKB,RR RH	36530 8M600		
		CABLE ASSY-PKB,RR RH	36530 8M610		
		CABLE ASSY-PKB,RR LH	36531 8M600		
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8703.90 10	SENTRA Passenger car	Various components/Parts:		Thailand (Siam Nissan Automobile Co. Ltd.)	3
		JT ASSY-STRG COL, LWR	48080 8M500		
		COL ASSY-STRG,UPR	48810 4M510		
		STAB-FR	54611 8M620		
		ROD COMPL-CONT	55120 43U01		
		LINK COMPL-LATERAL	55130 8M600		
		BMPR-BOUND, RR SUSP	55240 8M600		
		PROTR-FR FDR, RH	63842 8M600		
		PROTR-FR FDR, LH	63843 8M600		
		WSTRIP DRIP RH	76842 8M600		
		WSTRIP DRIP LH	76843 8M600		
		WELT-BODY SIDE, FR RH	76921 8M600		
		WELT-BODY SIDE, FR LH	76922 8M600		
		WELT-BODY SIDE, RR RH	76923 8M600		
		WELT-BODY SIDE, RR LH	76924 8M600		
		WSTRIP ASSY FR DOOR,RH	80830 8M620		
		WSTRIP ASSY FR DOOR,LH	80831 8M620		
		WSTRIP ASSY RR DOOR,RH	82830 8M620		
		WSTRIP ASSY RR DOOR,LH	82831 8M620		
		WSTRIP-TRUNK LID	84830 8M600		
		FRAME & SPR ASSY CUSH FR SEAT, RH	87301 8M600		
		FRAME & SPR ASSY CUSH FR SEAT, LH	87351 8M600		

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8703.90 10	SENTRA Passenger car	Various components/Parts:		Thailand (Siam Nissan Automobile Co. Ltd.)	3
		FRAME & SPR ASSY BACK SEAT, RH	87601 8M600		
		FRAME & SPR ASSY BACKSEAT, LH	67651 8M600		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, RH	96301 8M560		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, RH	96301 8M610		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, RH	96301 8M760		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, LH	96302 8M560		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, LH	96302 8M610		
		MIRROR ASSY-DOOR, LH	96302 8M760		
		COVER-MIRROR BODY,RH	96373 8M501 □'6		
		COVER-MIRROR BODY,LH	96374 8M501 □'6		
		SUNVISOR ASSY-RH	96400 8M500		
		SUNVISOR ASSY-RH	96400 8M520		
		SUNVISOR ASSY-LH	96401 8M500		
		SUNVISOR ASSY-LH	96401 8M520		
		MLDG-BACK WDW	79750 8M600		
		BAFFLE FUEL TANK "A"	17216 8M700		
		BAFFLE FUEL TANK "A"	17216 8M701		
		BAFFLE FUEL TANK "A"	17216 8M702		
		TUBE VENT	17224 8M600		
		TUBE VENT	17224 8M601		
		BRKT CHMBER FUEL TANK	17282 8M700		

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		TUBE EVAPO	17339 8M600		
		RET FUEL GAUGE	17341 57Y20		
		FR FLOOR	74312 5M200		
		RR FLOOR FR	74512 5M200		
		RR FLOOR RR	74514 5M000		
		CABLE COMPL-HOOD LOCK CONT	65621 8M500		

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