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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

TO : SR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEPARTMENT/REGIONAL/OPERATIONS/PROJECT MANAGERS,  
MANAGERS OF IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICES, ALL  
OTHERS CONCERNED  
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : **ISF RATES FOR AREAS UNDER THE QUICK TURN-AROUND  
AND RATOON SCHEMES**

Increased cropping intensity (CI) is one of the parameters of measuring the O&M performance, as it redounds to increased irrigation service fee (ISF) collections. Among the strategies adopted are Quick Turn-Around (QTA) and Ratooning schemes.

QTA, usually called third crop, is an additional cropping season in between the regular dry and wet cropping seasons. This is usually done immediately after the regular wet or dry seasons. Ratooning on the other hand, is a farming practice where rice crops is allowed to sprout right after harvesting hence, there is no land preparation, no seed preparation, no transplanting but other farming activities like application of fertilizer, irrigation water and weeding among others are undertaken. The yield in this practice is usually 50 percent lower than the regular cropping season.

In view of the services provided by the NIA in these areas, applicable ISF shall be imposed, with the following rates.

<u>SCHEME</u>	<u>ISF RATE</u>
QTA	1 cavan/ha
Ratoon	1 cavan/ha

This circular shall be effective on first crop of CY 2010 until it is revoked.

Be guided accordingly.

  
**CARLOS S. SALAZAR**  
Administrator

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