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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. Price of rice quoted (line 64 and 65) is unclear 2. equation $\text{Log } Y = b_0 + b_1t$ (line 126) 3. Unit of measurement is not mentioned (Line 163, 164, 165 and 168) 1. Please quote the price as N29.85 per kg or whichever is applicable. Currently it reads N29.85 billion is unclear. 2. In this equation 't' should be subscript. Currently I think its normal script. Please check. Please mention Naira devaluation N0.546. Also unit of quantity of rice is not mentioned. For example 55,000 does not make sense. It has to be kg or ton	The values are measured in metric tons has stated in line 64 and 65 while the monetary values are in line 64 No, it should not be in subscript because "t" which is time trend was regressed with value of rice importation (RI). Therefore 't' is a variable in the equation. The naira Devaluation (ND) had been replaced with naira exchange rate and was measured in ₦ while RI in metric tons. It has been corrected
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The descriptive statistics can be explained more by identifying causes for such movement You can mention specific policy action, if any, that caused increase or decrease in variables.	Policies such as Input Supply and Distribution Policy, Agricultural Input Subsidy Policy, Water Resources and Irrigation Policy, Agricultural Cooperatives Policy. Structural Adjustment Programme



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		(SAP). All included in the article.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The cointegration technique revealed long run relation, but it does not necessarily mean that devaluation was affected by rice importation. You can use Granger Causality test to find the direction of causality and that would make more sense.	Granger Causality test was run and discussed