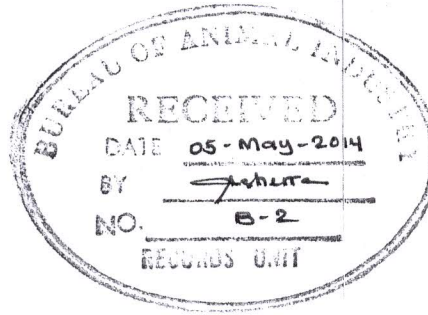




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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of)

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted to the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) last 18 April 2014 by Dr. Zhang Zhongqui, Director General in China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China, there was a confirmed clinical case of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Virus of Serotype O in Zhoutang village, Yingtan, JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of).

WHEREAS, on 4 April 2014, an FMD outbreak was confirmed to have affected a cattle farm in the village of Zhoutang

WHEREAS, the FMD outbreak was confirmed by Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute (OIE's reference laboratory) using ELISA,

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of) to protect the health of our local livestock population.

NOW THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures:

1. Banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of).
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of applications and issuance of SPS Import Clearance for the abovementioned commodities from JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of).
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from JIANGXI, China (People's Rep. of) by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

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