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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 JIANGSU, People's Republic of China

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted by Dr. Zhang Zhongqui, Director General China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China to the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) on July 4, 2014, an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Virus of Serotype A was confirmed in Zhoutang village, Yingtan, JIANGSU, People's Republic of China

WHEREAS, FMD Virus outbreak was established to have affected a piggery farm located in Lianghong Company, Sihong, Suqian, JIANGSU, People's Republic of China.

WHEREAS, the FMDV Serotype A outbreak was confirmed in Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute (OIE's reference laboratory) thru ELISA and Virus isolation,

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from JIANGSU, People's Republic of China 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 JIANGSU, People's Republic of China.
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of applications and issuance of SPS Import Clearance for the abovementioned commodities from JIANGSU, People's Republic of China.
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from JIANGSU, People's Republic of China 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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