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## MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 07  
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TO : **ALL CONCERNED**

FROM : **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **VETERINARY QUARANTINE STATION PORT GUIDELINES IN CASE OF DIVERSION OF CARGO**

DATE : **APRIL 06, 2020**

In case of diversion of international cargo containing meat or feed products due to unforeseen events in an emergency situation at the port of destination such as the port congestion in Manila International Container Port (MICP) brought about by COVID-19 which leads to unloading at alternative port such as Batangas Port, etc., the following guidelines are hereby prescribed for the guidance of all concerned:

1. The Veterinary Quarantine Officer (VQO) in the alternative port of entry is authorized to proceed with the document verification of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC), Health Certificate (HC) and other documents through the online DA Trade System <http://da.intercommerce.com.ph/default.asp?login=no>
2. The issuance date and Must Ship Out by Date of SPSIC determines the validity of this document regardless of port of entry.
3. VQO will process the concerned cargo in accordance with quarantine protocols.

**This Order shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.**

**RONNIE D. DOMINGO, DVM, MSc.**

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