

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

## BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. <u>07</u> Series of 2024

## SUBJECT: LIFTING THE SUSPENSION OF FOOD ASIA COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) has imposed the decision on the suspension of Foodasia Commercial Corporation (FCC) of one (1) year from doing any transaction with the abovementioned office:

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) affirms the opinion of National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) Hearing and Adjudication Committee (Opinion No. 001 series of 2024) which recommended the release of the subject fourteen (14) shipments in favor of FCC;

WHEREAS, in consideration that misdeclaration are under the domain of the Bureau of Customs (BOC), the DA no longer pursued the violation for such, supporting the decision to release fourteen container vans (CVs);

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has instructed the BAI and NMIS to create procedures that will not jeopardize importers who are at no fault and ensure compliance with Food Safety Act:

WHEREAS, the Office of the Undersecretary for Livestock has instructed the release of the aforementioned shipments as approved by the Office of the Secretary;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Order is hereby issued to lift the suspension imposed by the BAI on  $Foodasia\,Commercial\,Corporation\,and\,its\,reinstatement\,in\,the\,Department\,of\,Agricultures'\,Trade$ System pending the investigation on the matter concerning the alleged falsified VHCs for the 10x40' shipment. All import transaction of the above company shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture;

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately upon signing.

day of March 2024.

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Officer-in-Charge, Director

