



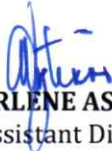
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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 08  
Series of 2023

**TO : ALL REVIEWERS, ENDORSERS AND APPROVER OF SPSIC FOR LIVE ANIMALS, PRODUCTS AND BY PRODUCTS**

**FROM :**  **ARLENE ASTERIA-VYTIACO, DVM**  
Assistant Director

**DATE : March 10, 2023**

**SUBJECT : RESUMPTION OF THE PROCESSING OF SANITARY PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) APPLICATIONS FOR ALL COMMODITIES DERIVED FROM CATTLE ORIGINATING FROM BRAZIL**

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This Bureau, through issuance of BAI-Memorandum Order 06 Series of 2023, issued a temporary hold in abeyance of the review, endorsement and approval of Sanitary Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for all beef related commodities from Brazil last 28 February 2023. This was a preventive measure in response to the reported case of atypical H-type Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in Brazil.

In relation to the above, the Veterinary Authorities of Brazil reported to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on February 23, 2023 that the recent case of atypical H-type Bovine Spongiform has been resolved. This was officially declared in the WOAH World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) which reflected an End Date of the report dated 03 March 2023. In addition, the Embassy of Brazil transmitted on 09 March 2023 the detailed report on the reported case of BSE investigation, diagnostic report, notification to the WOAH and map of farm location.

Thus, in view of the foregoing and upon careful technical assessment, you are **HEREBY ORDERED** to resume the review, endorsement and approval of SPSIC applications of commodities coming from Brazil.

For strict compliance.

Encl: Copy of WOAH WAHIS report  
Copy of report from Embassy of Brazil