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**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**TO: ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICER**  
VQS, International Ports

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

**SUBJECT: GUIDELINES IN THE LOCAL SHIPMENT OF IMPORTED PORK COMMODITIES FROM THE FIRST BORDER (PORT OF ENTRY) TO BICOL REGION (EXCEPT MASBATE AND CATANDUANES)**

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To facilitate the direct shipment of newly-arrived imported pork (chilled/frozen) and uncooked semi-processed pork products sourced from African Swine Fever (ASF) free countries from the port of entry to Cold Storage Warehouse (CSW) for Second Border Inspection by NMIS in Bicol Region excluding the provinces of Masbate and Catanduanes classified as Protected (Light Green) Zone as per DA Administrative Circular No. 12 "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever", the following guidelines are hereby issued for the guidance of Veterinary Quarantine Officers at the port of entry:

1. Conduct routine inspection of container and secure it with BAI official seal thereafter.
2. Following inspection and cargo clearance, cargo is tagged in DA trade system, Veterinary Quarantine and Meat Inspection and Laboratory Certificate (VQMILC) shall be automatically generated for reference of NMIS.
3. Issue Local Shipping Permit, indicate address of Cold Storage Warehouse of destination and attach the following documents:
  - a. SPS Import Clearance
  - b. Bill of Lading
  - c. Veterinary Health certificate/IVC
  - d. Hardcopy of Electronic Request for Inspection

**For your immediate compliance.**

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