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**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO : ALL IMPORTERS OF DOGS AND CATS  
ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS and INSPECTORS**

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

**SUBJECT : REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORTED DOGS AND CATS**

This is to reiterate DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 24, Series of 2004 which requires the mandatory identification of dogs and cats to be imported into the Philippines by Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID)/microchip. The microchip number indicated in the application for SPS Import Clearance and in the International Veterinary Certificate (IVC) should match with the microchip number implanted in the animal.

Effective June 1, 2018, dogs and cats imported without the required identification will be declined entry and returned to its origin. All costs incurred will be shouldered by the importer.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

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