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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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**SUBJECT: PROCEDURES ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF
BREAK BULK SHIPMENT OF IMPORTED MEAT COMMODITIES**

In view of the first arrival of break bulk shipment of poultry and pork commodities from Brazil, the following procedures are hereby prescribed in the acceptance of shipment in compliance with veterinary quarantine rules and regulations:

1. BOARDING FORMALITIES

- a. A team composed of Bureau of Customs, Immigration and Veterinary Quarantine shall request for relevant documentary requirements of the shipment such as but not limited to SPS Import Clearance, Stowage Plan, Inward Cargo Manifest and International Veterinary Certificate (IVC) before the shipment will be cleared for disembarkation.
- b. After all the necessary documents have been obtained from the Bureau of Customs, the importer shall request for inspection through the electronic request for inspection (e-RFI) platform in Intercommerce Network Services.

2. SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR TESTING AGAINST POULTRY AND SWINE DISEASES IN THE CARGO

- a. Before the meat commodities will be allowed to disembark from the hatch to the container vans, samples will be taken and tested for selected poultry and swine diseases.
- b. Unloading of the meat commodities to the container vans shall only be allowed upon the release of negative test results against different poultry and swine diseases.
- c. A positive test result from any of the samples taken will result to return to origin of the whole shipment.

3. DISCHARGING OF CARGO FROM SHIP TO SHORE

- a. After the required documents have been presented to the VQO and the negative test results have already been released from the BAI, the meat commodities in each chamber of the vessel shall be unloaded to the pre-conditioned refrigerated container vans in the most timely and efficient manner possible in compliance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.
- b. VQOs shall supervise and monitor the entire procedure and ensure that all items declared in the SPS Import Clearance, Stowage Plan, Inward Cargo Manifest and IVC are consistent with those of the items unloaded from the vessel.
- c. There shall be uniform commodity in each container van.

4. BORDER CLEARANCE OF MEAT COMMODITIES

- a. Each container van shall be sealed by the VQOs before it will be allowed to release on its designated cold storage warehouses as declared in the SPS Import Clearance.
- b. Usual procedures such as tagging shall be performed after all the commodities of each SPS Import Clearance.
- c. All the container vans and its corresponding BAI seal numbers will be communicated to NMIS Plant Officers until the last day of its release from the first border.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 9th day of June 2021.


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