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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE FEED SAMPLE COLLECTION OF PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTEIN (PAP) FROM ASF INFECTED COUNTRIES AT THE PORTS OF ENTRY

In the exigency of service and to ensure that the PAP entering our country are free of ASF, the procedure listed below shall be observed prior to the release of the said commodity:

1. The importer will coordinate with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Quarantine Officer as to the schedule and the number of container van to be taken for sampling.
2. PAP sampling shall be undertaken by the BAI Quarantine Officer in the presence of the importer or his representatives.
3. A sample for laboratory analysis will be taken from each representative container van.
4. The sample is then sealed and labelled in the presence of the importer's representative. A copy of the signed inspection slip will also be given to the importer's representative. The sample will be brought immediately to BAI-ADDRL Laboratory for testing.
5. If the result of analysis is negative for ASF, a copy of the laboratory results will be given to BAI Quarantine Officers at the port for the immediate release of the commodity.
6. In cases where the test yields a positive result for the presence of ASF, below are the actions to be taken:
 - a. The PAP will be returned at the country of origin, or;
 - b. The PAP will be confiscated and destroyed.
 - c. Sanctions will be imposed on the supplier

This **ORDER** shall be effective immediately.

Done this 19th day of May 2023.


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Annex 1. PROCESS FLOW

