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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO: VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS/INSPECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR IV

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF POULTRY SHIPMENTS FROM NETHERLANDS COVERED BY DA MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 60 S. 2020 AND DA MEMORANDUM ORDER NO 65 S. 2020

DATE: 7 DECEMBER 2020

Due to the rising number of outbreaks across different areas of Netherlands, the DA imposed two (2) Memorandum Orders – DA Memorandum Order 60 s. 2020 and DA Memorandum Order 65 s. 2020, which impose temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day old chicks and semen originating from Altforst, Gelderland, Netherlands and Gelderland and Groningen, Netherlands, respectively.

In order to provide guidance in the implementation of these two Orders, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed in the acceptance of shipments in different ports of entry:

1. All incoming poultry shipments from provinces of Gelderland and Groningen with approved SPS Import Clearances issued **on or before 17 November 2020** shall be allowed provided the production date is **on or before 8 October 2020**.
2. All poultry shipments with meat establishments sourced from provinces of Gelderland and Groningen which are **IN TRANSIT on or before 6 November 2020** (date of signing of the DA MO 60 s. 2020 – Temporary ban on Altforst, Gelderland, Netherlands only) shall be allowed regardless of its production date.
3. All other approved SPS Import Clearances issued for Netherlands outside the provinces of Gelderland and Groningen shall be allowed to sail to the Philippines.
4. All documentary requirements of the shipments must be complete upon the arrival at the port of entry.

For strict implementation.


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