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Department of Agriculture  
**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**TO: ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE PERSONNEL**  
VQS – International Airport and Seaport

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

**SUBJECT: VETERINARY QUARANTINE GUIDELINE FOR THE IMPORT OF MEAT INTENDED FOR PERSONAL OR NON-COMMERCIAL USE**

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Pursuant to **DA Administrative Order No. 26 s. 2005** and **DOH-FDA-BOC Joint Circular No. 1 s. 2015** relative to the importation of animal products such as meat for personal or non-commercial purpose, the following guidelines are hereby issued to provide information and clarifications for all concerned:

1. **PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INCLUDING COOKED AND CANNED MEAT** with maximum weight of 10 kgs and sourced from countries free from African Swine Fever (ASF), Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and other Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs) : **PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED**

Any commodities in excess of the allowed limit of 10 kgs. shall be subject for confiscation and penalties as prescribed by pertinent regulations.

2. **UNPROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INCLUDING FRESH, FROZEN, UNCOOKED MEAT PRODUCTS** sourced from countries free from African Swine Fever (ASF), Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and other Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs): even in quantities for personal use (ex. 10 kgs.): **SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) IS REQUIRED**

All Orders previously issued which are inconsistent with the above cited provisions are hereby superseded.

**For strict compliance.**

  
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