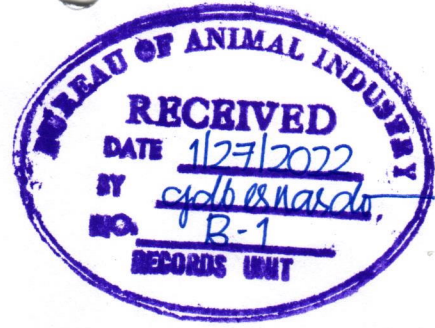




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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 02
Series of 2022

SUBJECT : TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF SPS IMPORT CLEARANCES FOR IMPORTED MEAT FROM SIXTY (60) DAYS TO NINETY (90) DAYS

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) No. 09 series of 2010 designated the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) as the issuing agency of SPS Import Clearances (SPSICs) for animals, animal feeds, and feed ingredients, animal products and by-products including meat and meat products;

WHEREAS, the current COVID situation globally has resulted to supply chain issues and logistical difficulties;

WHEREAS, DA AO No. 21 series of 2021, which was previously issued in response to the above-mentioned difficulties, has already expired even though the current difficulties remain;

WHEREAS, meat importation contributes to the overall food supply and security of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order the promulgation of the following guidelines:

EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE SPS IMPORT CLEARANCES FOR IMPORTED MEAT FROM SIXTY (60) DAYS TO NINETY (90) DAYS.

This temporary extension will be effective from date of signing to **December 31, 2022**.

Issued this 25th day of January, 2022, in Quezon City.


WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD
Secretary

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