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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO: ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS AND INSPECTORS
BAI - NVQSD Central Office and Veterinary Quarantine Stations

FROM: THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO INSPECT NMIS NON-ACCREDITED PRIVATE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES FOR COOKED PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS AND CONTAINER VANS AT THE PORT OF ENTRY

Relative to the implementation of DA Administrative Order No.12 s.2019 entitled "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever", FDA Order No. 2019-183 entitled "Authority of Designated Officers of the National Meat Inspection Service and Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture to Conduct Inspection, Evaluation and other Regulatory Action Covering Every Incoming Shipment of Pork-Based Processed or Prepared Food or Foodstuff Being Imported or Offered for Import into the Philippines", and all related issuances to control the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, all Veterinary Quarantine Officers and Inspectors are hereby authorized to inspect all NMIS non-accredited private cold storage warehouses and container vans or any items that are possible carriers of the African Swine Fever virus at the ports of entry (1st border) and cold storage warehouses (2nd border).

The authority hereby given shall remain in force for one (1) year commencing from the date of effectivity of FDA Order No. 2019-183, or until 04 December 2020, unless sooner revoked or cancelled by the Food and Drug Administration.

For your compliance.

Done this 14 day of January 2020


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