

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. ______ Series of 2022

SUBJECT

REVOCATION OF DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2 SERIES OF 2022 "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 DA has issued AO No. 02, Series of 2022, temporarily extending the validity of SPS import clearances for imported meat from sixty (60) to ninety (90) days due to the chain issues and logistical difficulties brought about by the global COVID pandemic;

WHEREAS, the current global COVID situation has subsided in many parts of the world, resulting in an easing of the supply chain and logistical restrictions;

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:

DA AO NO. 2 SERIES OF 2022 "TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF SPS IMPORT CLEARANCES FOR IMPORTED MEAT FROM SIXTY (60) DAYS TO NINETY (90) DAYS" IS HEREBY REVOKED; THUS, RETURNING THE SPS VALIDITY OF IMPORTED MEAT BACK TO SIXTY (60) DAYS.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 23vd day of May 2022.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary

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