



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
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*GaBAI sa Pag-unlad ng Paghahayupan*

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**TO: ALL CONCERNED**

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

**SUBJECT: GUIDANCE IN THE VQS CARGO CLEARANCE PROCESSING OF IMPORTED MEAT COMMODITIES WITH MISLABELING ISSUES**

**DATE: MARCH 18, 2020**

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To facilitate the efficient and transparent cargo clearance processing of imported meat commodities with mislabelling issues as per Section VII of **DA Administrative Circular No. 26 series of 2005** at International Cargo Ports by the BAI-National Veterinary Quarantine Services, the following guidelines are hereby issued for the guidance of all concerned:

1. The importer/broker shall submit request for release and modification to the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Executive Director of National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).
2. The Certification of Approval shall be presented to the VQS Veterinary Quarantine Officers on duty.
3. In case of disapproval of request, the importer/broker may appeal to DA Secretary as provided in Section IV of DA AO.9 series of 2010.

**For immediate compliance.**

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