



MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 03
Series of 2025

SUBJECT: LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) - SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM *Russia*

WHEREAS, the Philippines has imposed DA Memorandum Order No. 23 Series 2013, temporarily banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from *Russia*;


WHEREAS, based on the official report of Artyom N. Tsinamdzgvrishvili, Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in the Republic of the Philippines, and World Organisation of Animal Health (WOAH) Resolution No. 19: Recognition of the Foot and Mouth Disease Status of Members, *Russia* has the current status of a country free of FMD without vaccination;

WHEREAS, members are recognized as FMD - free where vaccination is practiced according to the provision of Chapter 8.8 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Order is hereby issued to lift the temporary ban on the importation of FMD - susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from *Russia*. All import transactions of the above commodities shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture;

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15th day of JANUARY 2025.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary