



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1101 Quezon City Philippines



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
in replying pls cite this code :
For Signature: S-11-10-0371
Received : 11/26/2010 09:30 AM

17 November 2010

MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 29
Series of 2010

11/30/10
[Signature]

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM MYANMAR

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted to the Office International des Epizooties last November 11, 2010, by Prof. Dr. Myint Thein, Director General, there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Myanmar;

WHEREAS, the FMD outbreak started September 10, 2010 in cattle in Maungdaw, Rakhine State, Myanmar;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from Myanmar to protect the health of the local livestock population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures:

1. Banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from Myanmar;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to Import of the above-stated commodities from Myanmar by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from Myanmar by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

[Signature]
PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

NOV 30 2010