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MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 5-242-94

TO : ALL REGIONAL TECHNICAL DIRECTORS, MEAT CONTROL OFFICERS,
MEAT INSPECTORS AND CONCERNED SECTORS

FROM : *for Mrs. Minda S. Manantan*
DR. MINDA S. MANANTAN
Officer in Charge
Office of the Executive Director

SUBJECT : **Clarification of the Status of Administrative Order No. 5, "Rules and Regulations on Hygienic Handling of Newly Slaughtered Meat in Meat Markets" and Administrative Order No. 6, "Rules and Regulations on Hygienic Handling of Chilled, Frozen and Thawed Meat in Meat Markets"**

DATE : 16 May 2012

Please be informed that news articles published in some newspapers alleging the **suspension** of the implementation of Administrative Orders No. 5 and 6 are **not true and without basis**. Said Orders remain **in effect** unless otherwise suspended by the Secretary in writing.

For your guidance and appropriate action.



The production of clean, wholesome, healthy and sound meat for food is the concern of everyone.