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Memorandum Circular 2  
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Subject: Implementing Guidelines of D.A. Administrative Order No. 5, series of 2002

In view of the approval of D.A. Administrative Order No. 5 entitled **Revised Rules and Regulations on the Control and Eradication of FMD**, the following **implementing** guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. The items listed in number 2 of Section 3 refer to **all locally sourced fresh, frozen or chilled meat, uncooked meat products and by-products, unprocessed and semi-processed milk and semi-processed meat products and by products.**
2. The following products are considered **cooked meat products and are therefore covered under Section 3 of AO 5:**
  - a. hotdog
  - b. cooked ham
  - c. luncheon meat
  - d. meat loaf
  - e. cheese meat loaf
  - f. spiced ham
  - g. pepperoni
  - h. bologna
  - i. sausage
  - j. canned products
3. The following products are considered **semi-processed meat products and are therefore covered under Section 3 of AO 5:**
  - a. bacon
  - b. longaniza
  - c. tocno
  - d. beef tapa
  - e. meat balls
  - f. hamburger patties

If any step in the processing procedure indicates a cooking temperature of 70°C for a minimum of 30 minutes, above products could be shipped in accordance with the provisions of AO 5.

4. Documentation on the processing procedure duly notarized must be submitted to the BAI to determine the merit of the request to ship above products. One time submission and approval would suffice but the inspection of the facility would be done every 6 months as stated in Section 14 of AO 5.
5. Raw meat that has not undergone processing cannot be shipped unless it has undergone cooking or drying as defined under Section 1 of AO 5.
6. Only commercial feeds in container vans, properly disinfected, can be shipped from Luzon to Visayas and Mindanao.
7. Establishments referred to in Section 10 and 11 of AO 5 refers to premises in which animals are kept.
8. The following are the criteria for accreditation of a livestock farm or establishment: the state of biosecurity measures in place, the animal health program of the farm or establishment in terms of FMD. This means there is a minimum protective titer of 40% if the farm/establishment is vaccinating or zero titer if the farm/establishment is located in a free area.

Accredited farms may ship stocks to Regions II and V subject to the usual quarantine procedures.

9. The DA RFU VQS staff supervising the disposal of garbage and swill from ships must be guided by the following circulars:
  - a. Philippine Coast Guard Memorandum Circular(PCG MC) 07-2001 Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships
  - b. PCG MC 02-2001 Rule Prohibiting the Dumping and Discharging of Wastes and Other Harmful Matters
  - c. PCG MC 03-2001 Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships
  - d. Philippine Ports Authority MC 55-99 Implementing Guidelines on Proper Solid Waste Management in all PPA office.

10. Accreditation of firms in Luzon shall be done by a team of representatives from BAI and the DA RFU VQS of the recipient region in the Visayas or Mindanao. Expenses of the team shall be shouldered by the respective agencies where the member belongs.

Please be guided accordingly.



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