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SUBJECT : NMIS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPORTATION OF HORSEMEAT FROM CANADA

In view of the accreditation of Bouvry Exports Calgary LTD Abattoir and Horse Farm of Alberta, Canada (Est. No. 506) to export horsemeat to the Philippines, the following rules and regulations shall apply:

1. On the importation, the provisions of DA Administrative Order No. 26, Series of 2005 "Revised Rules, Regulations, and standards Governing the Importation of Meat Products into the Philippines" shall be complied with;
2. On the sale and distribution of horsemeat or any processed product using horsemeat as raw material, the provisions of DA Administrative Order No. 24, Series of 2010 "General Guidelines on Labeling of Meat and Meat Products shall be complied with.
3. All other existing rules and regulations relative to importation of meat and meat products, as well as on food safety shall also be complied with.

For information and guidance.


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