

5. All boxes or packages collected for laboratory examination shall be opened for physical evaluation such as color, odor and texture right there at the inspection site.
6. The whole shipment with documents found to be in order and apparently fit for human consumption upon physical evaluation shall be stamped "*NMIC, Inspected And Passed, For Duty-Free Shop Only*" or "*NMIC, Inspected and Passed, For Any Domestic Markets*", as the case may be at the top and sides of all the packages/boxes.
7. Shipment found apparently unsatisfactory on physical examination shall not be allowed to be used or distributed in commerce by the importer until laboratory test confirms otherwise. "*Inspected and Passed*" shall only be marked upon confirmation of satisfactory laboratory result.
8. All goods marked "*Inspected and Passed*" shall be issued corresponding Imported Meat Inspection Certificate.
9. Samples collected shall be submitted to the laboratory for examination. Should the result shows non-compliance to standards set by the NMIC, the importer shall be immediately informed and after due notice and/or hearing, the NMIC shall make the appropriate order for its recall, seizure or prohibition from public sale or distribution.
10. Disposal of condemned goods shall be in accordance with A.O. 6, series 1975, Rules and Regulations Governing Meat Inspection in the Philippines.

For compliance.


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LOT OR BATCH SIZE (No. of box/package)	SAMPLE SIZE (No. of box/package)	Acceptance Quality Level (6.5)	
		Accept	Reject
2 - 8	2	0	1
9 - 15	2	0	1
16 - 25	3	0	1
26 - 50	3	0	1
51 - 90	5	0	1
91 - 150	5	0	1
151 - 280	8	1	2
281 - 500	8	1	2
501 - 1200	13	2	3
1201 - 3200	13	2	3
3201 - 10000	20	3	4
10001 - 35000	20	3	4
35001 - 150000	32	5	6
150001 - 500000	32	5	6
500001 and over	50	7	8

Lot or batch is counted by its original package. e.g. carton or box.

Shipment consigned to different importers from the same meat plant and arriving at the same time shall be treated as one lot or batch.