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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8-2011-13

TO : **ALL Slaughterhouse/ PDP Operators**

FROM : **ATTY. JANE C. BACAYO, DVM, MPA**  
Executive Director

SUBJECT : **Implementation of :**  
**DA-AO No.18 s 2008: Rules & Regulations on the Humane Handling in the Slaughter of Animals for Food**  
**DA-AO 15 s 2006: prohibiting the Flooding of Food Animals in Animal facilities & Abattoir**

DATE : 25 August 2011

With the office objective to effectively implement the provisions set in the subject Administrative Orders, and the authority and responsibilities vested on the **NMIS Task Force Bantay Karne (TF BK)** as provided in the **Post-abattoir Control Intensification Program**, the same TF BK is tasked to monitor compliance to the AOs, and at this point we would like to solicit your cooperation. The following responsibilities and authorities of the TF BK in compliance to AO 18 & 15 shall cover:

1. Monitor compliance to provision of AO 18
2. Reject for slaughter any animal subjected to inhumane acts
3. File charge/ complaint against erring personnel, entities and recommend sanctions as provided in the AOs

**This Memorandum Circular shall take effect and facilitated by the Task Force starting September 1, 2011.**

For information and guidance of all concerned.

cc : Personnel / RTD/ POID/ ARED / PMED



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