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(Department of Local Government and Community Development)
11th Floor, City Hall, Quezon City

Memorandum Circular No. 75-86

TO: All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors

Subject: Securing Clearance from the National Meat Inspection Commission before the Construction, Expansion or Improvement of Slaughterhouses.

The National Meat Inspection Commission has been established pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 7 and Letter of Instruction No. 16, as the agency to implement a new national meat inspection system, the necessary guidelines of which have been duly promulgated.

To prevent wastage in terms of time and valuable logistics that may be appropriated for the construction, expansion, improvement and/or procurement of needed equipment for slaughterhouses, all local units are hereby enjoined to first secure clearance from the National Meat Inspection Commission, Rita Legarda Building, Sta. Mesa, Manila, before starting any contemplated construction, expansion and/or improvement. This is aimed at determining first whether said construction, expansion and/or improvement is in conformity with the standards, specifications, rules and regulations for slaughterhouses of said Commission.

Please be guided accordingly.

(SGD) JOSE A. RONO
Secretary

November 13, 1975

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agricultural work or for consumption; for the purchase of apparatuses, instruments, chemicals, supplies and materials, and other needed equipment; and for such other expenses as may be deemed necessary to carry out effectively and properly the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4- In order to raise the necessary funds for the activities hereby provided, there shall be collected for animals slaughtered in any public or private slaughterhouse and in private meat packaging establishments, including those in chartered cities, pre-slaughter fees at the following rates.

- (a) For cattle, carabaos, buffaloes, horses, mules and other animals of the bovine family..... P 0.90 per head
- (b) For swine..... P 0.60 per head
- (c) For sheep, goats and deer..... P 0.30 per head

The municipal treasurers shall, in addition to their regular duties, make such collections and shall, at the end of every month, remit the same to the Treasurer of the Philippines to the credit of the "Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund" to be expanded in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to deprive the municipalities of their collection and remittance present rights to impose and collect license fees for the slaughter of any animal or/and for the use of municipal slaughterhouses: Provided, that in this Act shall be construed as amending or replacing existing regulations on the slaughter of carabaos.

Sec. 5- The Director of Animal Industry may order the sale for agriculture, propagation, breeding or meat purposes, or the renting or loaning for breeding purposes, or the slaughter and sale in the form of meat, of the animals which may not be needed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, subject to the existing regulations and to such as may hereafter be promulgated by the Director of Animal Industry with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and all proceeds to derived therefrom as well as all other income from the operation of this Act shall accrue to "Philippine Livestock Promotion fund" herein created and may be expanded by the Director of Animal Industry, with the approval of the Secretary of agriculture and Natural Resources, for the sane purposes and in the same manner as provided in this Act.

Sec. 6- Act Numbered Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty-eight, as amended, and Commonwealth Act Numbered One Hundred Eighteen, as amended; and all other acts or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. All the personnel, assets and liabilities pertaining to said Act Numbered twenty-seven Hundred Fifty-eight, as amended, and Commonwealth Act Numbered One Hundred Eighteen, as amended, shall be transferred to and administered under this Act.

Sec. 7- This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 16, 1955

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1578

AN ACT CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIVITIES NOW CARRIED OUT UNDER ACT NUMBERED TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT, AS AMENDED, COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED NINETY-NINE, AND THE FEES COLLECTED THEREUNDER INTO ONE SPECIAL REIMBURSABLE FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE “ PHILIPPINE LIVESTOCK PROMOTION FUND”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Sec. 1- For the purpose of conserving and developing the Philippine livestock industry and promoting maximum efficiency and economy in the services connected therewith, all the activities now carried out under Act Numbered two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight, as amended, Commonwealth Act Numbered One Hundred Eighteen and Republic Act Numbered Six Hundred Ninety- nine are hereby consolidated under this Act.

Sec. 2- The funds collected under the acts mentioned in the preceding section shall likewise be consolidated into a special reimbursable fund to be known as **Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund**, which shall be used for the following purposes:

- (a)- For the introduction, propagation, production, and distribution of purebred and improved breeding animals.
- (b)- For the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of stock farms, breeding stations, breeding centers, fixed or ambulatory, and slaughterhouses, in such places as may deemed appropriate therefor and beneficial to the livestock industry: Provided, however, That no slaughterhouse shall be established in the City of Manila.
- (c)- For the manufacture of biological products needed in the control and eradication and treatment of animal diseases and parasites.
- (d)- For conducting experiments on the manufacture, preservation, utilization and industrialization of animal products, including milk and derivatives; and
- (e)- For such other purposes as may have for their object the stabilization, protection and development of the Philippine Livestock Industry.

Sec. 3- The Director of Animal Industry, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, is hereby authorized and empowered to make disbursement out of the fund herein created for salaries, wages, and travelling expenses of personnel; for the construction, maintenance and repair of buildings, fences and other necessary structured; for the purchase of large cattle and other domestic animals, furnishing the same to the public on economical terms for improved breeding,

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 231, SECTION 31

Subsection (C)- Place of Slaughter- The slaughter of any kind of animal for sale to, or consumption of the public shall be done only in the municipal slaughterhouse. The slaughter of animals intended for home consumption may done elsewhere except large cattle; Provided, that the animals slaughtered shall not be sold or offered for sale.

**NMIC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6 ADAPTED
PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 7
AND LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 16**

ARTICLE III- Scope of Meat Inspection:

Sec. 3-This order shall apply to all slaughterhouses establishments where “ food animals “ are slaughtered and sold for human food, meat markets, refrigerating plants and other establishments duly authorized to operate in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 82 as amended by PD No. 7 and LOI No. 16.

Sec. 4- Only Meat Control Officers, deputized Meat Control Officers, Meat Inspectors and deputized Meat Inspectors with provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 82 as amended by PD No. 7 and LOI No. 16 are authorized to perform meat inspection work.

Sec. 5- Except in those cases specially provided in this Order no animal shall be slaughtered for food with- out the ante-mortem examination required by these rules and regulations. Carcasses or parts of carcasses of animals slaughtered without such ante-mortem examination shall be condemned

Sec. 6- No person, firm or corporation shall store traffic, transport, sell or otherwise dispose of for food carcass or parts of carcasses which have not been previously inspected and passed in accordance with this Order carcasses of animals or parts thereof which are stored, transported, sold or otherwise disposed of without inspection, or those found upon inspection to be unfit for human consumption, shall be condemned in accordance with the provision of this Order.

Sec. 7- The condemnation of the carcasses as herein provided shall not be in lieu of, but shall be in addition to, the penalties provided in these rules and regulations.