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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM Jiangsu, China (People's Republic of)**

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**WHEREAS**, based on the official report submitted by Dr. Zhang Zhongqui, Director General, China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China to the Office International des Epizooties last November 25, 2014, there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) virus in Jiangsu, China;

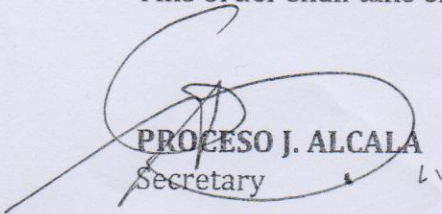
**WHEREAS**, the outbreak was confirmed to have caused by FMD Virus of Serotype O affecting a backyard piggery farm;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD- susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from the Jiangsu, China to protect the health of the local livestock population;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA**, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures;

1. Banning the importation of FMD- susceptible animals their products and by- products originating from the Jiangsu, China;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Import Clearance to import of the above-stated commodities from Jiangsu, China by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from Jiangsu, China by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officer/Inspectors at all major ports of entry;

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
**PROCESO J. ALCALA**  
Secretary



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