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Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Diliman, Quezon City

TO : ALL CONCERNED
FROM : THE BAI DIRECTOR
DATE : 27 February 2001
SUBJECT : **LOCALLY PRODUCED BEEF IS FREE OF "MAD COW" DISEASE**

The locally produced beef being sold in the wet market came from the local cattle population which is free of "Mad Cow Disease".

The Philippines is free of BSE. Based on the disease surveillance being conducted regularly by the personnel of the DA and LGU among the local cattle population, there is no clinical sign encountered that could be attributed to "Mad Cow" Disease.

For your information.

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