



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Diliman, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13

FROM : JOSE O. MOLINA, DVM, MVS
Director

DATE : January 16, 2004

SUBJECT : ACCREDITATION OF MEAT PROCESSING PLANTS/COLD STORAGE FACILITIES THAT WILL SHIP MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS TO FMD-FREE AND FMD-BUFFER ZONES

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the DA Administrative Order No. 5 Series of 2002, which necessitates the accreditation of companies shipping meat and meat products to FMD-free and FMD-buffer zones every 6 months, a total of 32 meat plants and cold storage facilities have applied for renewal of their accreditation. In addition, there are 10 new companies awaiting inspection and evaluation.

In this regard, I would like to request for the presence of the Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officers from February 2 to 9, 2004 to conduct inspection and accreditation of the said companies. This time, the BAI will pay for their round trip air/busfare tickets and per diem for 8 days.

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Secretary