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Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Diliman, Quezon City

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TO : ALL IMPORTERS

**FROM : THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF VQC TO
IMPORT SHANGHAI MALING**

DATE : 8 January 2008

Please be informed that the Bureau of Animal Industry will temporary suspend the issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to import Shanghai Maling from Shanghai Maling Aquarius Co. Ltd. Per notification dated December 12, 2007 sent by the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, low levels of nitrofurans metabolite have been found in the low sodium pork luncheon canned meat (popularly known as Maling) produced by the said company.

All shipments of Shanghai Maling into the country will be confiscated at the port of entry effective this date.


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