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MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 19

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**SUBJECT : Amendment to Memorandum Order No. 36, Series of 2008
“ Revised Protocol for the Export of Fresh Cavendish Banana”**

Since the implementation of Memorandum Order No. 36, Series of 2008, the number of individuals/companies applying for accreditation as Banana Producer-Exporter and/or Banana Trader-Exporter has increased in significant number. Whereas, accreditation process including the field survey/validation and packing facility evaluation incur numbers of days to finish due to the number of contract suppliers and distance of each farms.

Thus, this order shall amend the accreditation of Fresh Cavendish Banana Producer-Exporter and Banana Trader-Exporter from “**yearly basis**” to “**2-year period**”. However, all accredited banana exporters are still required to update all legal documents on a yearly basis or as necessary such as:

- Mayor’s Permit
- DTI Registrations
- Supply contracts between exporter and independent banana producers

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

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