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MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 30
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SUBJECT: AMENDING SECTION 3(C) OF BPI SPECIAL QUARANTINE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2012 ENTITLED "DECLARING PANAMA DISEASE OF BANANAS (FUSARIUM WILT) CAUSED BY *FUSARIUM OXYSPORUM F. SP. CUBENSE*, A DANGEROUS AND INJURIOUS BANANA AND ABACA DISEASE; PROVIDING ITS CONTROL AND PLACING UNDER QUARANTINE ALL THE PROVINCES WHERE THE DISEASE ALREADY EXISTS TO PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD FROM INFECTED AREAS TO NON-INFECTED AREAS"

WHEREAS, Section 3(c) of BPI Special Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 need to be amended in order to express more clearly the intent of the said Order;

WHEREAS, there have been recent development and information in plant quarantine administration that necessitates adjustments in the implementation of Section 3(c) which prohibits the movement, transfer and carrying of soil from the infected provinces of Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur, Davao City, Compostela Valley, Bukidnon, North and South Cotabato as well as from other provinces which may hereafter be declared infected with Fusarium wilt, to non-infected provinces within Mindanao as well as to Visayas and Luzon;

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 17, of PD 1433, the Director of Plant Industry hereby promulgates the amendment to Section 3(c) of BPI Special Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012.

Section 1. The provision of Section 3(c) should be amended as follows:

(c) Soil associated with *Musa* spp. Soil associated with other crops shall be allowed subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The plants must be dipped in and the soil drenched with systemic fungicides eg. Fosetyl-Al or any other fungicides that shall be prescribed by the Plant Quarantine Service
- (2) Said soil and plant treatments have been performed under the supervision of a Plant Quarantine Officer.

Section 2. This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes other Order inconsistent herewith.


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