Administrative Order No. 03 Series of 2004

Subject: ACCREDITATION OF HIGHMEAT 21C COMPANY, LIMITED OF SOUTH KOREA TO

EXPORT PORK AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS TO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Department of Agriculture Mission to the Republic of Korea, after thorough evaluation of the disease status of meat establishments, quarantine procedures, and meat inspection system, found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of pork and its by-products from High Meat 21C Company, Limited in Kangwon-do, South Korea.

WHEREAS, only specified meat products such as pork, backfat, skin, liver, and intestines coming from the following meat establishments are allowed for importation:

HIGH MEAT 21C COMPANY, LIMITED (Est. NO. SR1304002-SH)

HIGH MEAT 21C COMPANY, LIMITED (Est. NO. 2002-S-11-PP)

WHEREAS, all import transactions of above products shall be in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Industry / National Meat Inspection Commission (DA - BAI / NMIC).

WHEREAS, all imported products shall conform to the existing packaging and labeling standards of the Department of Agriculture - National Meat Inspection Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS P. LORENZO, JR., Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of power vested in me by law, do hereby issue this order granting accreditation to the above-named meat establishments to export pork and its by-products to the Philippines.

All orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This order shall take effect immediately.

(Signed) LUIS P. LORENZO, JR. Secretary

Recommending Approval:

(Signed)
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Officer-in-Charge
Bureau of Animal Industry

(Signed)
EFREN C. NUESTRO, DVM,
CESO III
Executive Director
National Meat Inspection
Commission