

10 June 2002

**Administrative Order No. 16**  
Series of 2002

**Subject : ACCREDITATION OF SPAIN AS AN EXPORTER OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES**

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- Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 56, Series of 2000, only DA accredited foreign meat establishments recognized as exporting entities by the Veterinary Administration of the exporting country are allowed to export into the Philippines;
- Whereas, the meat establishments in Spain were visited by the DA's Inspection Team and were observed to comply with the Philippine quarantine procedures and meat inspection system;
- Whereas, Spain has complied with the requirements stipulated in the International Animal Health Code of the OIE;
- Whereas, after thorough evaluation, Spain was found to be favorable to export pork and pork products into the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOR, Secretary of Agriculture, by the power vested in me by law, do hereby issue this order granting accreditation of Spain to export pork and pork products into the Philippines.

Only meat establishments accredited by the government of Spain are allowed to export pork and pork products into the Philippines.

Importation of pork and pork products is subject to existing Philippine veterinary quarantine rules and regulations.

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.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)**  
**LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOR**  
Secretary

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