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Administrative Order  
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**SUBJECT : IMPORTATION OF FRESH FROZEN  
BUFFALO MEAT FROM INDIA**

In view of the liberalization policy of the government, the experience and economic benefits accruing to the meat industry in the country on the buffalo importation during the past three years; and the strict compliance by the accredited supplier(s) with the guidelines set by the Department of Agriculture governing the importation of meat and meat products from India, I hereby declare that the provision on who may apply to import fresh frozen boneless buffalo meat as embodied in Section 9, Article II of Memorandum Circular No. 5, Series of 1993, correspondingly; amended as follows, to wit:

Section 9. **Who May Apply** - Duly accredited and NMIC registered meat processors, meat traders, hotels, restaurants and other end users shall be allowed to import fresh frozen boneless and deglarded manufacturing grade and table cut buffalo meat. Other importers can also be allowed to import heat treated meat products like cooked frozen meat, corned beef, luncheon meat, etc.

This order shall take effect immediately.

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