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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM LEBANON

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted to the Office International des Epizooties last 20 February 2009 by Dr. Nabih Ghaouch, Director, there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Lebanon;

WHEREAS, the FMD outbreak was reported in a dairy cattle farm in the province of Kamed el louz, Al Biqa', Lebanon;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from Lebanon to protect the health of the local livestock population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures:

1. Banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from Lebanon;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to Import of the above-stated commodities from Lebanon by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from Lebanon by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports;

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Secretary

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