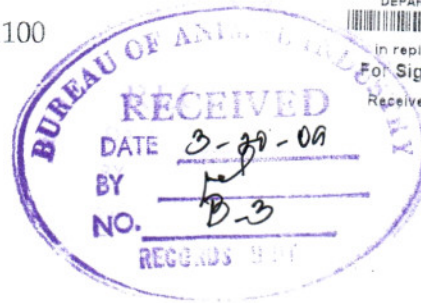




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MEMORANDUM ORDER  
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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM EGYPT

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted to the Office International des Epizooties by Prof. Dr. Hamid Abd El-Tawab Samaha, there were two outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Egypt;

WHEREAS, the FMD outbreaks with serotypes A and O were reported in a dairy cattle farm and cattle and buffaloes in Menea Elkamh, Ahs Sharqiyah and Damanhour, Al Buhayrah, respectively;

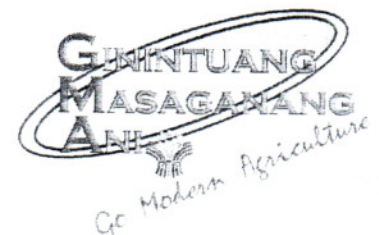
WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from Egypt to protect the health of the local livestock population;

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 Egypt;
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 Egypt 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 Egypt 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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