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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
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Subject: RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF
FRESH FROZEN BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS
FROM ARGENTINA

Whereas, the Department of Agriculture Philippine Mission in Argentina, after a thorough investigation and evaluation of the slaughtering procedures, sanitary measures and disease situation in various plant locations found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products from Argentina pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Order No. 95 and DA Administrative Order No. 23;

Whereas, certain conditions are set up to allow such importations of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, do hereby issue these set of guidelines governing the importation of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products from Argentina:

1. That only the specified accredited meat plant by the SERVICIO NACIONAL DE SANIDAD ANIMAL (SENASA) below are allowed to export fresh frozen beef (aged, deboned and deglanded) and processed beef products to the Philippines through its local counterpart:

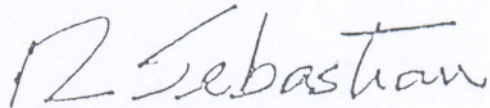
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<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Registry No.</u>
Frig. Swift	Rosario, Sta. Fe	13
Swift Storage (Cold) Plant	Pilar, Buenos Aires	152
Rio Platense	Gral. Pacheco, BS. Aires	1920
Frig. CEPA Pontevedra	Pontevedra, Buenos Aires	2067
Frig. CEPA Alejandro Korn	Alejandro Korn, BS. Aires	1352
Frig. CEPA Venado Tuerto	Venado Tuerto, BS. Aires	1373
Frig. Quick Food Villa Mercedes	Villa Mercedes, San Luis	1113
Frig. Quickfood San Jorge	San Jorge, Santa Fe	1014
Frig. Vizentel	San Jose, Entre Rios	1930
Frig. Nutryte	Casilda, Santa Fe	1399
Nutryte (Processing Canning Plant)	Pilar, Buenos Aires	2612
Frig. Cocarsa	San Fernando, BS. Aires	1918
Frig. Fineycor	Bernal, Buenos Aire	2062
Frig. Consio-Naciones Rurales	Berazatequi, BS. Aires	1378
Frig. Subpga	Berazatequi, Buenos Aires	1408
Frig. Friar	Reconquista, Santa Fe	1970
Frig. Nelson	Nelson, Santa Fe	249

2. That all importations of fresh frozen beef and beef products shall be accompanied by:
 - 2.1. Veterinary Quarantine Clearance/Permit signed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture or his duly authorized representative and have complied with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and the National Meat Inspection Commission (NMIC) rules and regulations;
 - 2.2. Veterinary Health and Meat Inspection Certificate issued by the Secretary of Livestock Agriculture and Fishing, National Service of Animal Health;
 - 2.3. Other relevant certification on drug, pesticide and hormonal residues, heavy metal contaminants and other contaminants hazardous to public health.

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


This Order shall take effect immediately.



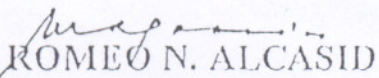
ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN

Secretary

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