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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

NO. 04  
Series of 2007

Subject: **GUIDELINES IN THE REGISTRATION AND IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND BONE MEAL FROM NEW ZEALAND**

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In view of the approval of DA-Memorandum Order No. 07, series of 2007, dated 22 May 2007, which provides for the lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of **Meat and Bone Meal** from **New Zealand**, the following guidelines are hereby adopted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

BAI registration of the **Meat and Bone Meal** shall be required prior to the importation of the said product. The following documents shall be submitted as requirements for registration:

1. **Official Establishment** (Risk Management Programme) **Number** issued by the **New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA)**, and full address of the establishment;
2. Copy of **Risk Management Programme Registration Certificate** issued by NZFSA;
3. **Processing Method** of the product including time, temperature and other parameters;
4. A NZFSA **Veterinary Health Certificate**;
5. **Certificate of Analysis** showing the following:
  - 5.1 Complete proximate analysis; and
  - 5.2 Salmonella test; and
6. Facsimile or draft or photograph of the **proposed label or tag**.

A **NZFSA Veterinary Health Certificate** shall accompany every consignment and shall include the following:

- A statement that the product is freely available for sale in New Zealand;

- A statement that the product is of New Zealand origin;
- A statement that the meal will be used only for poultry/swine/aquaculture feeds and pet food purposes in the Philippines; and
- A list of diseases relevant to the product that do not occur in New Zealand.

Likewise, **Import Permits** shall be required for every shipment of meat and bone meal to be imported from the said country. The following documents shall accompany the application form for Import Permits:

1. Product registration;
2. Proforma Invoice;
3. List of clients to be supplied with the meat and bone meal; and
4. Inventory of the meat and bone meal (for those who have already made previous importations).

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked.

  
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