

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Office of the Secretary Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100 Philippines

October 17, 2001

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 23 Series of 2001

SUBJECT: RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE CATTLE FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture conducted an inspection and evaluation of the animal health status of Papua New Guinea for possible accreditation to export live cattle into the Philippines;

WHEREAS, after thorough evaluation, Papua New Guinea found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of live cattle.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOR, Secretary of Agriculture, by the power vested in me by law, do hereby issue this order granting accreditation of Papua New Guinea to export live cattle into the Philippines.

All importation of live cattle shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Quarantine Clearance to import signed by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative and have complied with the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

JOSE Q. MOLINA, DVM, MVS

Director IV