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Subject: Rules Governing the Importations of Meat and Meat Products  
in Australia

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Philippine Mission in Australia after a thorough investigation and evaluation of the meat processing procedures, quality assurance and disease situation in the country found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of meat products from Australia pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 23.

WHEREAS, certain conditions are set up to allow such importation of processed meat products;

WHEREAS, only specified Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) accredited meat processing plant stated below is allowed to export processed meat products to the Philippines:

**SOUTHERN COUNTRY FOODS PTY. LTD.**

WHEREAS, all importations of processed meat products shall be accompanied by:

- a. Veterinary Quarantine Clearance / Permit signed by the Secretary of the department of Agriculture or his duly representatives and have complied with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) National Meat Inspection commission (NMIC) rules and regulations;
- b. Health Certificate issued by the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service, and;
- c. Other relevant certification on drug, pesticide and hormonal residues and heavy metal contaminate as the need arises:

NOWHEREFORE, I, ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby issue the above stated set of guidelines governing the importation of meat and meat products from Australia.