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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF BELGIAN PRODUCTS COVERED BY AO 29 SERIES OF 1999.**

In view of the latest Commission Decision 1999/551/EC which amends Decision 1999/449/EC, AO 29 is hereby amended to allow polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) analysis for products covered by AO 23. Products in transit shall be released only if the total levels of appropriate PCB congeners do not exceed the following limits set by the EC:

Products	Maximum Level of PCBs
Eggs, egg products, poultry meat and derived products	200 ng/g fat
Milk and milk based products	100 ng/g fat
Porcine meat and derived products	200 ng/g fat
Bovine meat and derived products	200 ng/g fat

Further, Belgian products on hold at the South Harbor and the Manila International Container Port, and the released goods on hold in cold storage facilities shall be released only upon presentation of test results conducted by the responsible Belgian authorities, duly authenticated by the Philippine Agriculture Attache in Brussels, Belgium.

So ordered August 25, 1999.

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