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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Office of the Secretary  
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Memorandum

To : All Concerned

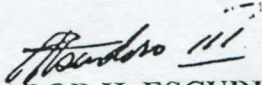
From : The Office of the Secretary

Subject : **Delegation of Authority to Issue/Approved Veterinary  
Quarantine Clearance to Import (VQC)  
Meat and Meat Products**

In view of the implementation of DA Administrative Order No. 9-A, Series of 1996, "Revised Rules and Regulations on Meat and Meat Products Importation", the Assistant Secretary for Livestock, Fisheries and Foreign Assisted Projects is hereby authorized to act on/approve Veterinary Quarantine Clearance to Import (VQC) Meat and Meat Products upon the recommendation of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In the absence of the Assistant Secretary, the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry is likewise authorized to act on/approve the same.

For compliance.

  
SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III  
Secretary