



21 November 1997

MEMORANDUM

To : Veterinary Quarantine Personnel  
International Seaports and Airports  
Meat Control Officers/Inspectors  
National Meat Inspection Commission

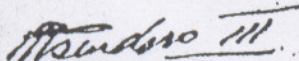
From : The Secretary

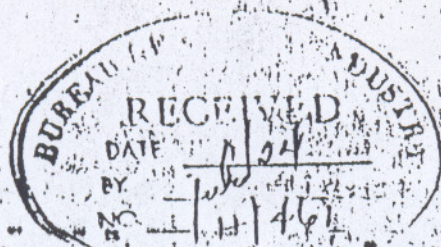
Subject: **Mandatory Inspection and Examination of Imported Meat and Meat Products**

In accordance with DA A.O. No. 9-A, Series of 1996, and DA A.O. No. 11, Series of 1997, and in order to closely monitor the proper consumption/utilization and ensure the quality of imported meat and meat products before it reaches the consuming public, you are hereby directed to perform your respective functions, to wit:

1. Veterinary Quarantine Personnel
  - a. Conduct quarantine inspection/examination of all meat and meat products at ports of entry prior to the Bureau of Customs processing and release.
  - b. Ensure that meat and meat products released at ports of entry are directly delivered at the Importers' Cold Storage/Warehouse.
  - c. Notify the NMIC of the release and delivery of imported meat and meat products at Importers' Cold Storage/Warehouse.
2. Meat Control Officers/Inspectors
  - a. Conduct inspection/examination of imported meat and meat products immediately upon arrival at Importers' Cold Storage/Warehouse, and as often as necessary thereafter to ensure its quality.
  - b. Monitor the proper consumption/utilization of imported meat and meat products.
  - c. Submit periodic report on the consumption/utilization of imported meat and meat products to the Office of the Secretary.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

  
SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III  
Secretary



**Gintong Agri**  
"Dedusa ang palay,  
pilitna wa ang buhay"

