

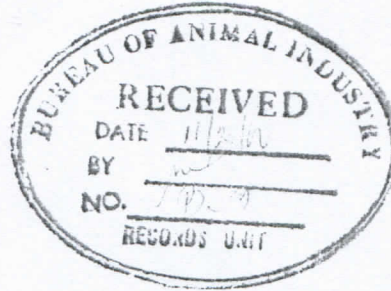


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MEMORANDUM



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FROM: THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Directive of PGMA on Various Charges to Exporters

Last October 12, 2006, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (PGMA) held a meeting with exporters in Cebu to discuss pressing issues relating to quarantine services.

In that meeting, the President gave specific instruction to the Department to remove overtime, meals, and transportation charges that are currently being imposed on exporters. Instead, the DA upon the instruction of the President should explore alternative means whereby the agency can shoulder such cost.

In view thereof, may we request you to come up with an estimate on the annual actual cost of overtime, meals, and transportation incurred by your quarantine office (nationwide). The information you will provide shall become the basis for requesting the corresponding budgetary support.

We shall appreciate receiving your input on or before 02 November 2006.

For compliance.


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