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MEMORANDUM

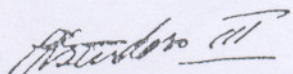
TO : DIRECTOR ROMEO N. ALCASID
 Bureau of Animal Industry

FROM : SECRETARY SALVADOR II. ESCUDERO III

SUBJECT : TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS, THEIR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS; BOVINE SEMEN AND EMBRYO; MEAT AND BONE-MEAL AND OTHER FEED INGREDIENTS DERIVED FROM THE SAID ANIMALS FROM SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

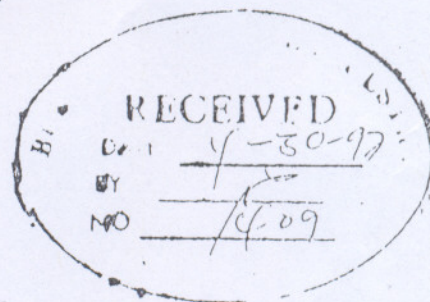
Per recommendation of DR. DALMACIO S. SALTING, Agricultural Attache to Brussels, you are hereby directed to implement a temporary ban on the importation of live cattle, sheep and goats, their meat and meat products; bovine semen and embryo; meat and bone-meal and other feed ingredients derived from the said animals originating from SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS as a precautionary measure against the increasing incidence of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or "Mad Cow Disease" in the aforementioned areas.

For your appropriate action.


 SALVADOR II. ESCUDERO III
 Secretary

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