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SUBJECT:

ACCREDITATION OF KOREA COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. AND DAE HAN INTEGRATION CO., LTD. OF KOREA TO EXPORT PORK AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, sporadic cases of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) occurred in the Republic of Korea on March 2000 until April 26, 2000;

WHEREAS, the Republic of Korea has implemented vaccination and stamping-out to eradicate FMD;

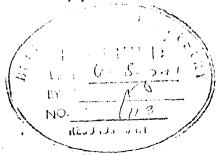
WHEREAS, the International Animal Health Code of the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) requires 12 months waiting period after the last case if vaccination and stamping-out were used to eradicate FMD before a country can regain its disease free status;

WHEREAS, the Republic of Korea has complied with the requirements stipulated in the International Animal Health Code of the OIE;

WHEREAS, the above stated meat plants which were visited previously by the DA Inspection Team comply with quarantine procedures and meat inspection system, and found to be favorable to export pork and its byproducts to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, all import transactions of the above products shall be in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry and the National Meat Inspection Commission (DA-BAI-NMIC).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOK, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this order granting accreditation of the following meat plants to export pork and its by-products:



1 Dae Han Integration Co., Ltd. (Est. No. 332-PP) Ansung Livestock Promotion Corp. (Est. No. 331-SH)

2. Korea Cold Storage Co., Ltd. (Est. No. 158-PP) Korea Cold Storage Co., Ltd. (Est. No. 203-SH)

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsiste with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This **Order** shall take effect immediately.

LEGNARDO Q. MONTEMAYOF

Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

Director IV

Bureau of Animal Industry

Executive Director

National Meat Inspection Commissic