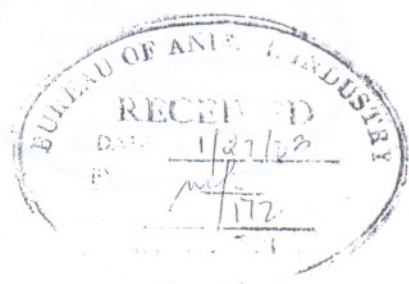




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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 1
Series of 2003

SUBJECT : AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14,
S. 1998, "REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE FEEDER
CATTLE IMPORTATION BY PRIVATE SECTOR"

WHEREAS, the feeder cattle importation program pursuant to DA Administrative Order No. 14, series of 1998, has been successfully and smoothly implemented over the past years;

WHEREAS, the DA has gained sufficient experience in the cattle import procedures, and the technical competence of the BAI has been proven in this area;

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the approval of the Veterinary Quarantine Certificate (Import Permit) and in order to allow the Office of the Secretary to concentrate on its major tasks and responsibilities for the remaining term of the President, there is a need to delegate the approval of these certificates;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS P. LORENZO, JR., Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby order and direct the following:

Section 3 (2) (d) of Adm. Order No. 14, s. 1998 shall now read:

"The application will be endorsed to the Undersecretary for Fisheries and Livestock for approval."

This administrative order shall be effective only until February 28, 2003, and its extension shall be subject to review by the Office of the Secretary.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Approved this 13th day of January 2003, Quezon City, Philippines.

LUIS P. LORENZO, JR.
Secretary

