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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 24  
Series of 2013

**SUBJECT: AMENDING MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 14 SERIES OF 2011 ENTITLED "LIFTING OF THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN" FOR IBARAKI AND FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURES.**

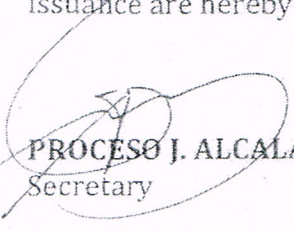
**WHEREAS**, the radiation dose in Ibaraki and Fukushima, Japan has reached the harmless range comparable to other major cities in the world;<sup>1</sup>

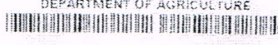
**WHEREAS**, 11 countries including Canada, Mexico, New Zealand have already lifted restrictions on Japanese products in connection to the atmospheric radiation level;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Agriculture (DA) has issued Memorandum Order No. 14 series of 2011 entitled "Lifting the Temporary Ban on the Importation of Dairy Products and Animal Feed Products from Japan with conditions set for products originating from Fukushima and Ibaraki" requiring laboratory test for radiation level;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, PROCESO J. ALCALA**, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare that laboratory examinations of radioactive level of dairy products and other animal products from Japan particularly from Ibaraki and Fukushima are no longer required.

This Order shall take effect immediately and all other Orders inconsistent with this issuance are hereby revoked.

  
**PROCESO J. ALCALA**  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> the real time atmospheric level of radiation in Ibaraki and Fukushima prefectures as of June 17, 2013 is 0.051 $\mu$ Sv/h and 0.072 $\mu$ Sv/h respectively.

